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WILL OF R. H. BEACHAM TO BE CONTESTED

Big Legal Battle Develops Which Will Prove Sensational

A legal battle which promises to be one of the most sensational and interesting that has been heard in this county for years, is to be fought over the will of the late Richard H. Beacham.

Mrs. Blanche Beacham, widow of Harry L. Beacham, a son of Richard, is to contest the will on the ground of undue influence. She claims that her young son should have been allowed the same as Minot Beacham. There are many other exceptions mainly as to the authority invested in Minot H. Beacham as executor and trustee. The main points in the will were as follows:

A trust fund of $10,000 is provided for his widow, Nettie E. Beacham, and the income is to be paid to her during her life, and so much of the principal fund as the trustee finds necessary or proper for her comfortable support.

After the death of the widow, one-fourth part of the trust fund is to go to his grandson, Harold B. Beacham to be paid to him when he is 30 years old and until that time he is to have the income. One other fourth part is to go to his granddaughter, Miriam R. Beacham, to be paid her when she is 25 years old, and until that time she is to have the income. The income of three-eights part is to go to his daughter-in-law Blanche L. Beacham for life or until she marries again, and upon her death or marriage the three-eights is to be added to the above one-fourth given to Harold B. Beacham, making five eights for him.

All the remainder of the estate goes to Minot H. Beacham absolutely, including the one-eighth of the trust remaining after the death of the widow.

COMPLETE REGROUPING OF FORCES

Field Marshal Von Mackensen Takes Full Command on Western Front.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Aug. 18—There has been a complete re-grouping of German forces and German commands on the western front since the beginning of the Allies offensive. Field Marshal von Mackensen, who conquered Serbia has been put in full command of all the Germans on the western front except the army of the Crown Prince, according to word brought to Paris by French officers. In the official communication issued today, the French war office announced the repulse of German counter attacks north of the Somme in the section of Maurepas. The Germans, rapidly shifting their attentions from the British to the French lines delivered strong assaults in an effort to recapture some of the ground lost north and south of Maurepas, but all broke down under the French fire. The French attacked near Fleury and also near Thiaumont.

HIGH COST OF FOOD CAUSES TROUBLE

Laborers Invade Essen Town Hall Demanding Intervention by Authorities.

Geneva, Aug. 18.—Grave disorders have occurred in Essen, Germany, in consequence of the high cost of food. A dispatch received here today says that crowds of laborers invaded the town hall demanding intervention by the municipal authorities. The Krupp works are at Essen.

STORY WAS UNTRUE.

The item printed in the Herald, Aug. 10, reporting an alleged assault and robbery upon Chester L. Conlon, a student at the summer school of the Chicago university, was without any foundation.

MOTORCYCLISTS IN COLLISION AT YORK BEACH

Fred Rowansley of Kennebunk at Portsmouth Hospital as Result of Injuries Sustained in Collision With Automobile

Fred Rowansley, aged 25, of Kennebunk, Me., is at the Portsmouth hospital in a serious condition as the result of a collision between a motorcycle that he was riding and an automobile driven by Edward V. Caron. The accident happened on the Post road, about one mile from York Beach. With Rowansley at the time was Herman Coolbrith of Whitehall Mills, Me., who sustained a bad bruise on one ankle and a cut on his head. The injured men were brought to the hospital late Thursday night in two automobiles operated by Mr. Kennard of Rye and Messrs. E. L. Hay and D. A. Francis, guests at the Farragut. On the arrival at the hospital it was found that Rowansley had sustained a fracture of the left arm, also his thighs and abdomen being crushed. It is also feared that he has suffered internal injuries and at the hospital this morning it was stated that his condition was critical. It was also said that Coolbrith would probably be able to leave the hospital during the day.

Witnesses of the accident stated that the young men on the motor cycle were travelling on the right side of the road at the time of the collision and that Caron was driving carelessly. His machine, registered 9077, Maine, was damaged about the hood, the radiator being crushed in and the car practically useless.

TAKE DEFINITE STEPS TO WIPE OUT DISEASE

Adoption of a Uniform Health Certificate For Travelers to be Recognized by All the Railroads is Urged

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Aug. 18—Definite steps which it is claimed will greatly aid the organized efforts to wipe out infantile paralysis were taken at today's session of the national health experts and the chiefs of the public health service. Two plans were suggested and thoroughly discussed and will be adopted before the session adjourns today. They were: First, the adoption of a uniform health certificate for travelers, to be recognized by all the railroads of the country and so do away with the confusion resulting from the issuance of certificates by the different stations and local authorities. Second, the adoption of a uniform system of certificates to be used by all the states in reporting cases of infantile paralysis. A discussion of the general principles of control again emphasized the difficulty of dealing with the disease due to obscurity as to its origin and spread. It was emphasized that the states of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine which have thousands of summer visitors from New York, including many children are practically free from the disease and of the few cases in Maine and New Hampshire, no one is that of a New York child or in any way traceable to New York.

New Health Rules to Prevent Paralysis

Keep your house or apartment absolutely clean. Wipe the woodwork every day with a damp cloth.

Sweep floors only after they have been sprinkled with saw-dust, damp tea leaves, or bits of damp newspapers. Never allow dry sweepings.

Screen your windows against flies.

Do not allow refuse or garbage to remain in your rooms. Kill all forms of vermin.

Pay special attention to body cleanliness.

Give your children a bath every day.

See that your clothing is clean.

Keep your children by themselves as much as possible.

Do not allow your children to visit places where there may be a large gathering of children.

Do not take your children with you when you go shopping.

Do not allow your children to be kissed.

MR. KEYES IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Republican Candidate for Governor Meets With Much Encouragement.

Representative Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill, N. H., candidate for the Republican nomination for governor was here on Friday accompanied by William J. Wehley of the Manchester Union and paid The Herald office a pleasant call. They had just completed a tour of Strafford and Cheshire counties. Mr. Keyes was very happy over the assurances of support that he had received on all sides and feels confident that he will receive the nomination at the September primary. While here he called on a number of the prominent Republicans and was assured of hearty support. Mr. Keyes has a pleasing personality and makes friends with all whom he comes in contact with and this accounts for his popularity with all classes.

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Fancy spring lamb fores, 18c lb.
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7 lbs. Sweet potatoes for 25c.
Extra large fancy melons only 5c.
Large bottles lemon juice only 15c.
Native broiling chickens and fowl, green corn, shell beans, cukes, ripe tomatoes, lettuce and celery at Cater's Market.

SIXTEEN BATTLESHIPS AUTHORIZED

Naval Appropriation Bill of $312,000,000 Passed by the House.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Aug. 18.—Without a record vote the House this afternoon adopted the final conference report on the Naval Appropriation Bill carrying approximately $312,000,000 and authorizing construction of 16 capital ships within three years. Of this number 4 battleships and 4 battle cruisers are to be contracted for immediately. The Senate adopted the conference report Wednesday. It now goes to the President for his signature.

PRESIDENT VETOES ARMY APPROPRIATION

Expected That Provision Regarding Retired Officers Will Be Eliminated and Bill Repassed.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill. At the same time he sent to the House a lengthy message making it plain that this action was entirely due to the incorporation into the measure of the provision that retired officers should not be subjected to the articles of war. It is expected that the provision withe the President complains about will be eliminated and that the bill will then be re-passed by both House and Senate and signed.

RAILWAY STRIKE MOST SERIOUS

Conference of Railway Presidents and President Wilson Scheduled for This Afternoon.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Aug. 18.—The railway strike crisis was at its most serious point today. The President this afternoon explained to the railway presidents summoned here by him that they must make concessions to their men or take responsibility before the country for any labor trouble. The Big Four Brotherhood delegates behind closed and guarded doors in the Bijou theatre debated at length their acceptance of the President's plan, which gives the 8-hour day, but denies overtime at increased rates.

The Brotherhood leaders were lined up for the plan and expressed complete confidence that eventually it would be approved. During the morning the railway presidents conferred with their committee of managers. They approved of all that had been done and in order to prepare powerful arguments to back up their claim that to accept the President's solution would spell bankruptcy for the roads and sound the death knell of arbitration to settle labor disputes, secured postponement of their planned conference with President Wilson from 11.30 to 2 p. m. today. The general situation was admittedly charged with dynamite but officials expressed the utmost confidence that the skies would clear and that eventually both sides would agree to the plan of Wilson.

The Herald covers the local field as no other paper in this section of the state.

COUNTER OFFENSIVE REPULSED

Russian Troops Still Retain Their Advantage in Galicia.

Petrograd, Aug. 18—Under the battering of the Russian troops, the Austro-German counter offensive on the Zlota Lipa river in Galicia, has been completely repulsed. This announcement was made today in an official communication from the war office, which also reported important progress for the Russians in the Carpathians at Jablonitza.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light southerly winds.

Sun Rises	4.54
Sun Sets	6.41
Length of Day	13.47
High Tide	2.35 am, 3.00 pm
Moon Rises	9.02 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	7.11 pm

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

The new Portsmouth directory issued by W. A. Greenough & Co., has made its appearance. The book is well gotten up and similar in appearance to those issued of late years. It contains much data and will without doubt prove a handy reference book for our citizens.

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Robe Blankets, for bathrobe or dressing gown $2.25, $2.50, $3.00
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Round Ticket Silk Plated Hose in all colors, also Black and White . . . . . 50c pair
Women's Summer Weight Jersey Vests, sleeveless or short sleeves 12½c, 15c, 25c
Women's Summer Weight Lace Trimmed Jersey Drawers; regular sizes, 25c
Outsizes 29c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts short sleeves, drawers ankle length; sizes 34 to 44 . . . . 25c per garment
Boy's Jersey or White Lisle Union Suits, sleeveless and short sleeves, knee length 50c

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Winners Bat Out Three Hits for Three Runs in First Inning of Last Evening's Game--Heffernan's Homer a Feature

The Morley Button Company captured their game from the Widder Shoe Company last evening, 3 to 0, batting in all three runs in the first inning on two singles, a homer and two errors. After this session Hodgdon held the Morley batters hitless. Horan pitched good ball throughout the game, holding the W. S. C. without a hit until the fourth inning when Wright and Holmes found him for two hard drives. He fanned seven. The game was interesting and fast, several fine plays being completed by the infielders. The homer hit out by Heffernan in the first inning was a feature of the game.

The Game

1st inning.—Wright fanned. Cragen was out at first on a grounder to Baldwin. Holmes groundered out at first, McDonald to Heffernan. NO HITS, NO ERRORS, NO RUNS.

McDonald out on a grounder, Esterbrook to Gibson. Heffernan hit to lift for four bases. Pilgrim safe when Wright lost his grounder. Thompson singled to right. Baldwin hit to Holmes forcing Thompson at second to Esterbrook and the runner interfered with the fielders as he threw first, the error allowing Baldwin to go second and Pilgrim scored. Bailey hit to center for a single, scoring Baldwin from second. Bailey stole and was thrown out at third attempting a second steal. Smith to Wright. THREE HITS, TWO ERRORS, THREE RUNS.

2d inning.—Gibson fanned. Towart lined out to Horan. Craig was fanned. NO HITS, NO ERRORS, NO RUNS.

P. Timmons safe on an error by Esterbrook. He stole second. Moran out at first, Hodgdon to Gibson, Timmons going third. Horan fanned. NO HITS, ONE ERROR, NO RUNS.

3d inning.—Horan fanned three in a row, the victims being Esterbrook, Smith and Hodgdon. NO HITS, NO ERRORS, NO RUNS.

Heffernan groundered out at first, Wright to Gibson. Pilgrim out on a foul fly to Wright. Thompson grountered out to Gibson, unassisted. NO HITS, NO ERRORS, NO RUNS.

4th inning.—Wright singled to center and stole. Cragen hit to McDonald and Wright was out, McDonald to Baldwin, Cragen reaching first. Holmes drove a single to left. Gibson hit to Horan and Cragen was forced out by the throw to Baldwin. Towart fanned. TWO HITS, NO ERRORS, NO RUNS.

The summary:

M. B. C.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McDonald, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Heffernan, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Pilgrim, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Baldwin, 3b	1	1	0	2	1	0
Bailey, c	1	0	1	7	0	0
P. Timmons, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horan, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	13	3	3	12	4	0

W. S. C.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wright, 3b	2	0	1	2	1	1
Cragen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Gibson, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Towart, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Craig, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Esterbrook, ss	1	0	0	1	1	2
Smith, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hodgdon, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	0	2	9	5	3

Innings	1	2	3	4
M. B. C.	3	0	0	— 3
W. S. C.	0	0	0	0— 0

Home run, Heffernan. Stolen bases, Baldwin, Bailey, Wright. Struck out, by Horan 7, by Hodgdon. Time 45m. Umpires, McGraw and Paul.

SUNSET LEAGUE STANDING

	G	W.	L	P.C
P. A. C.	16	11	5	.687
U. S. M. C.	16	9	7	.562
M. B. C.	16	8	8	.500
Y. M. C. A.	16	8	8	.500
C. C. C.	16	7	9	.438
W. S. C.	18	8	10	.444
K. of C.	14	5	9	.358

BRITISH M. P. PREDICTS VICTORY FOR WOMEN

London, Aug. 17.—Writing in a London newspaper, J. M. Hogge, a prominent Member of Parliament, predicts victory for the women suffragists as a result of the splendid work women are doing to assist in prosecuting the war. He says:

"Women have done splendidly during the war. I, from the mother, who has given her son and watches the casualty list with anxiety through the long weary months to the woman who is doing navy work in our munition factories."

"The fact of women has been made patent to the most cynical womanhater. She has become ubiquitous, and what she is doing is daily convincing sceptics about her vote. Personally, I have never had any difficulty about the franchise, as I am in favor of everyone having a vote at the age of twenty-one."

"I do not doubt that if the man in the field and in hospitals recovering from honorable wounds were asked they would enthusiastically agree to put the Red Cross nurse on any franchise she desired. But this is true of more than the Red Cross nurse. Wherever women are working and whatever they are doing, they are impressing the public mind with the ability, the thoroughness, and the efficiency of their work."

"To lose the interest of these zealous women in the days to come would be pure folly, and the only way to retain this interest in the great national movement is to give them the vote, which concession, I feel is now bound to come."

"We are looking forward to a new patriotism, or rather an intensified patriotism, after the war. Woman more than man can assist in that renaissance, and to leave them out of any new register would be to put a damper on their enthusiasm, and induce in them the regrettable feeling that the nation was prepared to use them when their services were most necessary, valuable, and indispensable, and to shelve them with little show of gratitude and even less consideration when the need for those services had disappeared."

"To many people the part that women have played during the war has been the greatest surprise of all. They never suspected before the great conflict broke out that women could adapt herself to so many purposes. It never occurred to them that the day would come when woman's labor would be substituted for man's labor practically every sphere of usefulness—in banks, the country-house, the factory, on the trammay-car and the railway; indeed wherever the demand for labor has arisen woman has responded to the call and shown herself competent to fill the job."

"If women can do the work of man they can delate the problems connected with that work as ably; they can form opinions about the daily interests of life as accurately, and they can exercise the franchise as intelligently."

"The opponents of the franchise for woman before the war more or less argued that political power must ultimately rest upon physical force. Woman has shown her physical force in productive channels that have materially assisted the nation to prosecute the war. Her war work has been definite form of physical force, and those who put their reliance upon this argument have had it rudely shattered by the facts."

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B. & M. SUSPENDS HALF PAY FOR THE MEN AT BORDER

President J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine railroad has issued notice that the allowance of half-pay to employes of the road now at the Mexican border, which the railroad has been giving since July 1, will cease Aug. 31.

This decision is the result of the recent authorization by the war department of the discharge of militiamen with dependents.

The only exception will be made in the case of those in active service who have dependents, but whose release has been delayed through no neglect of their own. They will continue to receive half-pay till they receive their discharge, at least through September.

When President Wilson called the militia into service June 18, President Hustis announced that all employes of the road who enlisted would receive full pay until July 1, and half-pay thereafter. It is presumed that any employes who will be forced by the notification to come home and care for their dependents will be given their old positions. No mention of this was made in President Hustis's announcement, however.

FUNDS ARE MUCH NEEDED

A letter just received from H. S. Duncan, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who is with the New Hampshire troops, on the border, contains interesting news items. Mr. Duncan writes:

"New Hampshire has good sanitary camps. The men are getting acclimated in good shape. The building is good; mess halls and kitchens are all well screened. The building is 10x100, costing $1,000.00. It has a capacity of 1000 and is full between drills and evenings. Five Y. M. C. A. men are in charge here. We are planning to have lights, chairs and tables in additional open air space 30x10 at end of building and also to have outdoor seating capacity for 1200 for the movies.

Governor Spaulding contributes $235,000 for an up-to-date Powers 6-A moving picture outfit. We will use it in the open air where a couple of thousand can see at once and have two performances each evening. This will leave the building open for regular uses and make our total capacity three times as large.

Breakfast is at 6 a. m. Close building at 10.30 p. m. Average 2000 letters a day. Four barrels icy water busy. Informal programs each evening on stage. Piano and Victrola grind unceasingly. Bros begin to bray at 3 a. m. and they mix up our peaceful dreams. It doesn't rain but it pours.

First Sunday in building: Episcopal service 7.30 a. m. (and Communion); general church service 9 a. m., chaplains in charge; song service 7.30 p. m.; band practice till 8.10 a. m. in building.

Mr. Duncan also writes that the men need more good reading matter and Victrola records and urges that choice magazines and carefully selected books be collected right away and shipped express paid, to him at the Armory Y. M. C. A., Laredo, Tex. They could make good use of a library of ten thousand volumes.

Funds are much needed to carry on this work and should be sent to Josiah E. Fernald, treasurer of the state executive committee of the Young Mene's Christian Association of New Hampshire at Concord. The following contributions and pledges have been received up-to-date:

Berlin	$ 75.00
Claremont	26.00
Concord	200.00
Franklin	7.00
Keene	60.00
Manchester	100.00
Milford	36.00
Nashua	75.00
Newport	25.00
Portsmouth	15.00
Total	$647.00

RAILROAD NOTES

The extra section crew in charge of Foreman George Colson, who have been working east of North Berwick, have been transferred temporarily to Salisbury where they will engage in the laying of four miles of new rails between that station and Seabrook.

The position of section foreman in the Portsmouth yard has been posted for bid subject to the return of foreman John Whalen who has been granted six months leave of absence.

The private car with Vice President C. F. Parker of the Illinois Central and family, left for Chicago on Thursday. They have been passing several weeks at Little Boar's Head.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

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TRAP AND FIELD

THEY SAY IT HELPS KEEP THEM IN THE BIG SHOW.

The batting averages of the American and National Leagues are getting interesting. Many fans are wondering if Cobb and Wagner will finish first in their respective leagues. At present Speaker and Jackson are having a lovely race with Tyrus following. "Ty" has come up a little during the past week and his followers are hoping he has hit the stride.

Old Man Honus Wagner is only twelve points behind Robertson and the National race is also exciting.

Speaking of excitement, don't you think a trapshooting event between the leading ball players would make a lively afternoon's sport? Of course all the ones that shoot are never in the same city at the same time, but nevertheless they are interested and no doubt would like to compete. Among the big leaguers who can make it interesting at a trapshooting club are Ty. Cobb, Joe Jackson, Chief Bender, Frank Baker, Bob Shawkey, Hans Wagner, Wilbert Robinson, Joe Bush, Eddie Collins, Alexander the Great, Christy Matthewson, Harry Davis, Tris Speaker, Bill Carrigan, Doc Crandall, Bobby Cravath, Pat Moran, Bill Killefer, Walton Johnson, Jack Coombs and Eddie Plank. This is only a few of them but on the level wouldn't they make a lively bunch either on the diamond or at the traps?

Some of these players, among them Christy Matthewson, say that trapshooting keeps their eyes in a more satisfactory condition than any other exercise or diversion. Maybe that is why most of the above are still sticking around in The Big Show.

KITTERY

On Thursday evening a lawn party was held on the grounds of the Second Christian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and there were several booths. The various committees were as follows:

Ice cream—Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham and Mrs. Burleigh Jones.

Candy—The Misses Lillian Goodrich and Ethel Moore.

Cake—Mrs. Charles Trafton and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Entertainment—Mr. Earle P. Kimble.

Decorations—Mr. Alexander Dapnell.

Mrs. Josiah A. Norton and little daughter Sarah of York, passed Thursday with Mrs. Samuel E. Caswell of North Kittery.

The P. M. club of Portsmouth will hold its picnic at the home of Mrs. Clarence S. Chick at the Junction on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Beatrice Harbison of New York arrived today for a visit with Mrs. George L. Peirce of North Kittery.

Miss Ellen A. Bowden of Whipple road is entertaining her friend Miss Irving.

Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Whipple road is passing a few days in Brockton, Mass., called there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norton of York passed Thursday in town the guests of Mrs. Samuel E. Caswell of North Kittery.

Miss Lillian Welch returned to her home in York on Thursday after a visit with her aunt Mrs. C. S. Chick of the Junction.

Calvin H. Dunbar of Wentworth street is enjoying a vacation from his duties in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Wilson Long and young daughter of Malden Mass., have arrived for a visit with relatives in town.

Miss Pauline Goodwin of Dama street has returned home after visiting relatives in York.

Miss Marion Gardner has returned to her home in Richmond, Me., after several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs Ernest Higgins of Central street.

Mrs. Ralph Haley of North Kittery and sister Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, passed Thursday in South Berwick with their sister, Mrs. Harry Addington.

A large number of local Republicans are planning to hear the address of Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee at York Village on Sept. 7.

Miss Annie Kauffman of Pleasant street is visiting her aunt, Mrs Frank Lester of Lafayette road, Portsmouth.

The house of Philip Emery of Government street is being painted.

Herman Petzold who has been the guest of Miss Ellen A. Bowden of Whipple road for the past few days has returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. K. Foss Hayes of the Junction is entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prime and little daughter of Allston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter Doris, have returned to their home on Love Lane after enjoying cottage life at York Beach for the past two weeks.

Masters Frederick and Reginald Maby of Love Lane have returned from North Berwick where they have been visiting friends.

The fire alarm which was installed in Sugrue's store on Thursday evening will be given a final try out at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. This is the central station and all telephone calls of fires sent to this store will be promptly blown in. The telephone number is 319-W. Put it down in a handy place so that you may see it quickly in case of fire. Remember calls will be answered day or night as a man is always on duty. Invitations to witness the demonstration of the whistle on Saturday have been sent to the fire chiefs of Portsmouth, Eliot and York.

FOR SALE—The afghan which was on display at the Catholic lawn party in Kittery, Aug. 10; valued at $25. Apply to Mrs. Cannon, over Trefethen's store, Kittery.

First M. E. Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. W. Brooks, pastor—Sunday, Aug. 20, 10.45 a. m., morning worship with sermon; subject: "The Controlling Principle of Our Lives," 1 Cor. 10: 31; 12 m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evening worship with sermon, subject: "The Second Chance," Isaiah, 55:7.

BASE BALL

American League

Chicago 7, Boston 0.
New York 5, Cleveland 4.
Philadelphia 4-2, St. Louis 3-3.
Detroit 11, Washington 6.

National League

Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 1.
Chicago 1, New York 0.

RED CROSS ASKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

New Hampshire Men on the Border Need Pajamas.

The New Hampshire Branch of the Red Cross has received a call from the troops at the border for colored glasses and pajamas, which are greatly needed. State Treasurer W. W. Thayer of the association was here today and has arranged that local contributions be sent to Mrs. A. C. Heffenger in this city. Those desiring to help may send cash for the glasses or pajamas.

Portsmouth should do her part in this need for the comfort of our soldiers.

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The success gained by the Knights of Columbus with the annual lawn party held last year was far surpassed by the 1916 party held last evening on the grounds of the home on Islington street. The officers of the Portsmouth Council were gratified at the large attendance, fully double the number of guests having been entertained this year than on any previous occasion. The officers, members of the committee and their assistants, together with the many ladies who donated their services in making the affair a success, worked doubly hard; but felt amply repaid because of the results obtained.

The grounds at the side and rear of the Home were beautifully decorated with long strings of Japanese lanterns covering electric lights, more than 600 lamps being in use. About the grounds several booths were erected, all tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens and bunting; a background of white having been used on each of the several booths.

In the Home open house was kept, the guests being made welcome in all parts of the building. Games of various sorts were enjoyed and in the council chamber dancing was in order from 8.00 o'clock until after midnight, a large crowd filling the floor to capacity.

The several booths, all reporting excellent returns, were as follows:

Buffet lunch, Miss Teresa Jones; glass cake, Miss Anna Molloy; candy, Mrs. R. A. Kirvan; ice cream, Mrs. J. C. Dolan; aprons, Mrs. C. P. Sheehan; home made cake and candy, Mrs. J. P. Griffin.

The general committee in charge of the party included Grand Knight, Patrick Browne, T. J. Dolan, Michael Crowley, R. A. Kirvin, R. A. Kirvin Jr., James Kearney, Thomas Palmer, Jack O'Brien, John Sheehan, Connie Reardon, George Lamonde, Arthur O'Leary, Frank Mitchell, James Gallagher and James Hickey.

W. C. Cammett gave an accordion concert during the evening and played the piano for dancing.

During the year under the management of the present board of officers $500 has been paid on the mortgage and about $600 on improvements to the home. A room has been fitted up as a library and well stocked with books. A shower bath has been installed and the home put in first class condition.

The officers of the council are the following: Grand Knight, P. J. Brown; Deputy, T. H. Palmer; Chancellor, V. H. Mattison; Warden, L. Shea; Financial Secretary, R. L. Kirvan, Jr.; Treasurer, J. F. Sheehan; Recorder, W. H. Gainey; Lecturer, J. C. Dolan; Guard, John O'Brien; Trustees, E. J. O'Keefe, W. H. McEvoy, T. J. Donnelly.

CITY BEAUTIFUL IDEA ADVANCED BY MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Civic pride, together with a desire to make the city as attractive as possible to visitors, is responsible for Milwaukee's latest civic venture, the "city beautiful movement." Mayor D. W. Hoan has appointed a committee to carry on this work, composed of representatives of every line of business activity in the city.

The plan of the committee is to make the business and factory districts more attractive by encouraging the placing of flower boxes, hanging plants, vines and other greens in places of vantage, and also by any other means which may seem desirable. The residence district is already known for its beautiful lawns and shaded streets.

Cooperation of the park board has been promised, in the matter of approaching the Legislature at its next session, for permission for the employment of a city forester, whose duty it will be to preserve trees and grass plots between the curbstone and the sidewalk. Assistance of the boy scouts in the movement has also been pledged. Municipal Librarian Leo Tiefenthaler is aiding the plan by gathering data on what other cities are doing along the same line.

The work of the committee is entirely voluntary. Thus far the campaign has met with a most cordial response. Owners of office and industrial buildings without exception have agreed to beautify their premises. Officials of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway companies have indicated a desire to assist the movement by beautifying their rights of way into the city, as well as their buildings. It is planned to place shrubs, vines and creeping plants along the steep banks and deep cuts.

It is hoped to include the river front in the plan. Eventually when Milwaukee's proposed lake shore dock system is completed, there will be no more shipping up her three rivers. Then the bascule bridges will be replaced by stationary structures, and these will be made decorative as well as useful. If Mayor Hoan's hopes materialize, it will also be possible then to construct walks along the river front, a project which Mayor Hoan and his socialist colleagues hold in fondest regard.

While the "city beautiful committee" secured a rather late start this year, much has already been accomplished. A number of office buildings have their windows filled with plants, and several factory sites have had vines planted along the buildings. Next year the committee intends to get an early start, in an endeavor to make Milwaukee, as far as possible, the most attractive city in this section of the country.

THE SEPTEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

The September Woman's Home Companion makes the important announcement that beginning with the October issue there will be a series of full length novels published in two installments. Some famous writers have already sold their work to the magazine under this arrangement.

The September issue contains some splendid articles as well as excellent fiction. Among the articles are "The Frank Story of a Fool," in which a stock speculator makes a confession; "The Stage-Struck Girl," an article by William A. Page which warns girls against the stage; and "Making Things to Sell," by Mary C. Mitchell. Other features are "How Our Car Saves Us Money," "Unique Wedding Gifts," and "Of Interest to Shut-Ins."

The fiction includes "The Voice of the Clock," by Mary E. W. Freeman, "The Perfect Lover," "Welcome to Our City," and "The Mysterious Mr. E." The serial by Margaret Deland, and the two-part story by Katharine Holland Brown are also present.

Among the regular departments are "Fashions," which is quite important this month; "The Tower Room," "Better Babies," "Cooking," "Art and Music," and "Better Films." There are also things for younger readers.

The picture section contains some interesting views of many things.

HAMPTON BEACH

It is estimated that nearly ten thousand people saw the exhibition of fireworks at the beach on Wednesday night and enjoyed the band concert that was given during the evening. It was by far the largest Wednesday night crowd of the season and the Casino was thronged all during the evening. The perfect weather that prevailed drew thousands to the shore by trolley and automobile. Excursion parties from Portsmouth and other places numbered thousands and the trolleys were taxed to capacity.

The hotel owners are facing a serious problem in securing enough help to carry them through the season, which is now at its height. It is all but impossible to secure a sufficient number of people to care for the vast work which the hotels are doing now. High wages are being offered by the beach business men, but help seems unobtainable. The situation with the hotel men has become very serious, and many places at the beach are badly affected by the shortage of help.

Efforts are being made to have special trains on the Boston and Maine Carnival Week and it is understood that the railroad is quite willing to work good service in the way of excursions, but the problem is to transport the people after they reach the Hampton depot. That is the problem the man in charge of the transportation would like to solve. The indications from the hotel bookings and cottage rentings show unmistakably that the crowds will be unprecedented. The carnival which last year was an experiment, is now an institution, and the plans call for radical changes and improvements over the successful event of last year.

The Bedford club of Manchester to the number of forty, enjoyed their outing at the beach on Tuesday, when forty members were present to take part in the festivities. The trip to the beach was made by automobile and dinner was taken at the Ashworth. A highly successful time is reported.

Several outings were held at the beach yesterday, parties coming from several points in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Several New Hampshire granges enjoyed the day at the beach, taking large numbers of people with them. The Salvation Army of Newburyport, Mass., had several carloads of their guests at the beach.

Mrs. J. R. Shaw of Concord has been enjoying a recreation period at the beach.

Miss Mary Hutchins of Wolfeboro is a member of the large August crowd that is at the beach during the present month.

Miss Edna H. Wolcott of Nashua is among the recent arrivals at the Pelham.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and Miss Pauline Murphy of Milford have joined the summer colony.

Miss Susie Johnson of Wolfeboro is a visitor at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sanborn of Nashua are at the beach.

Miss Sue M. Hiscock of Exeter has been a recent guest at the Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rogers of Franklin are here for the week.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Carroll of Manchester are among the late arrivals at the beach.

GERARD TARGET OF ATTACKS BY BERLIN PAPERS

Berlin Aug. 17.—A vigorous attack on Ambassador Gerard was made today by the Berlin Morgenpost and the Cologne Gazette, two influential German newspapers for the attitude toward the German censorship he is alleged to have displayed in a confidential communication to the state department.

American correspondents in Berlin recently handed to the ambassador a protest against British censorship of cable dispatches and mail matter they had sent to the United States. They pointed out that the British censor badly mutilated many of their dispatches and that a large percentage of their mail stories failed to reach America at all.

In transmitting the report to the state department, Ambassador Gerard is reported to have sent along a confidential note, recommending that no action be taken by the American government unless Germany removed the censorship on news sent to America. How this alleged confidential note became public property is not known, but the contents of the message soon became known in newspaper circles.

"The American government and its organs already have endured many brutal English infringements," said the Morgenpost. "Even Americans reproach their officials. They have degraded themselves by giving up their neutrality and honor as accomplices of England, so it is presumable that they will also endure this infringement and the attitude of their ambassador, whereby the British infringement is supported.

"We doubt whether the German foreign office will be satisfied with Gerard's conduct. We hope the government will find means to correct his strange attitude. The German censorship does not concern him and he has no right to criticise measures necessary for the safety of German interests."

The Cologne Gazette editorial was in similar vein.

NEW YORK LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

NEW YORK'S SCOURGE:—The terrible infantile paralysis plague continues to baffle the most skilful physicians and hundreds of new cases are reported each day. So seriously has the situation become that the public schools have postponed indefinitely their fall opening and the Public Health Service has called a national conference of physicians to consider means of checking the scourge.

THE RAILWAY SETTLEMENT—Reports from Washington indicate that the settlement of the difficulty between the railways and their employes will involve the recognition by the former of the 8-hour day, in principle, with certain concessions by the unions regarding their demand for "time and a half" for overtime. There is also some discussion of the creation of a permanent board of arbitration for the adjustment of labor difficulties, appeal to which would be made compulsory in the case of those public utilities on which a strike must occasion such terrible loss and suffering to thousands in no way connected with the controversy which occasions it.

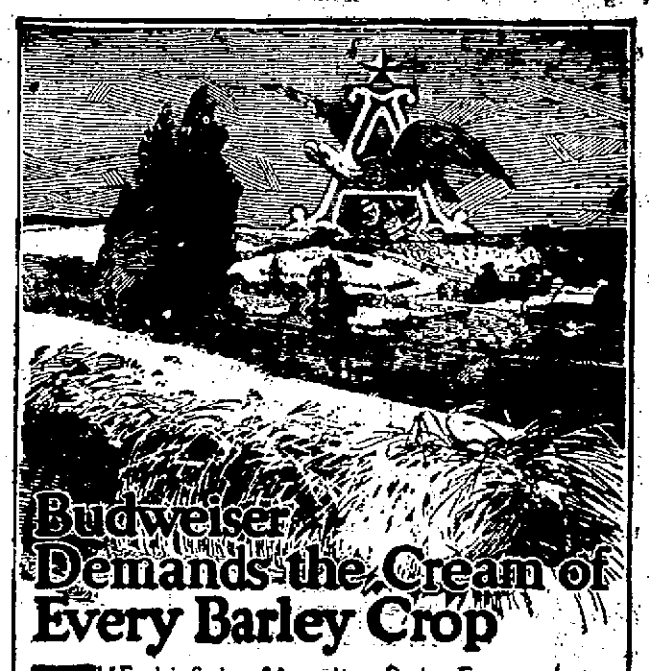
NAVY VICTORY:—New York, probably the greatest and richest city in the world which is at the mercy of a hostile fleet, is rejoiced over the victory of the preparedness program in the House, which has adopted, apparently without serious modification, the Senate program which provides for the construction of 81 new vessels, of all kinds, the first year, and of 157 within three years. Representative Mann, the Republican leader, praised the action of the House enthusiastically, pointing out that the bill as passed was precisely what the Republicans had urged when the House first considered it. "I want to keep out of war," said Mr. Mann, but we should be prepared to protect our rights at home and abroad." The "little navy" men howled dismally, charging Secretary Daniels with having "betrayed" them. Rep. Gardner pointed out that the complaint of the "little navy" men was justified because Mr. Daniels had declared as recently as Dec. 24, last, that the "little navy" program originally adopted by the House would strain the shipyards of the country, while little more than a year ago President Wilson had denounced preparedness as hysteria. Then it was disclosed, that the General Board had found that from nine to eleven ships—instead of five—was the capacity of the big shipyards. "Mr. Daniels has been fighting tooth and nail against the navy," said Mr. Gardner, "until he was swept from his feet by public sentiment."

TO GO OR NOT TO GO:—Hardly had the ink dried on the administrations announcement that an additional 25,000 militiamen would be sent to the Mexican border, going forward regardless of whether the organizations had been recruited up to the heretofore minimum strength or were properly equipped, when new announcement was made from Washington that the previous order had been countermanded. General Funston is made to assume responsibility for this change of mind, but those familiar with the extent to which General Funston's prior recommendations have been disregarded look for some other reason than that furnished the public. It is surmised that the suspicion of the railway employes be a considerable part in the administration's change of mind, and that for the reason it is merely another instance of its customary changeableness.

TO STUMP OR NOT TO STUMP:—A few weeks ago it was formally announced at the White House that President Wilson would take the stump. Instead, as soon as he had Congress off his hands, he would retire to Long Branch and content himself with writing a few notes. No sooner had Gov. Hughes taken the stump and begun to throw 42-centimeter shells over the administrations breastworks, than it was formally announced by Secretary Tumulty, for the President, that President Wilson would take the stump and go over "much the same ground" as Mr. Hughes. Now, three days later, and after a conference with National Chairman McCormick, President Wilson "definitely" announces that he will not take the stump, but (there is always a but) he will accept invitations to visit various parts of the country and make addresses on political subjects. Mr. McCormick announced that Mr. Wilson "considered a stumping tour incompatible with the dignity of the office of President." He will, therefore, merely "visit various parts of the country to make addresses."

UNITY IN MAINE:—Republican and Democratic leaders recognize alike that it is to be war to the hilt in Maine, where two seats in the Senate, the governorship and four seats in the House are at stake, and which state usually has such a powerful moral influence on the subsequent election. Any lingering hope the Democrats have entertained of finding a divided opposition in Maine has gone glimmering. The Republicans have corralled most of the influential Progressive speakers and are to send them into the state. Among these, besides Col. Roosevelt, are Hon. Arthur L. Garford, of Ohio, formerly Progressive candidate for Senator in the Buckeye state; Hon. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, once a powerful Progressive leader in Illinois and later the chief but vain hope of the Democratic administration in Illinois; Hon. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, Hon. Edward C. Toner, of Indiana and also Hon. Oswald Ryan of the same state.

JOKESMITHS STILL JOKING:—The stage humorists are finding the national campaign almost as good material for their purpose as they used to find the Ford automobile. A rapid-fire talking team at one of the local theatres gets off this one. He.—"Have you heard the latest Ford joke? She.—"Yes, Henry. Have you heard the latest presidential joke?" He.—"No, what is it?" She.—"Woodrow."



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An Important Question.

Opponents of capital punishment are citing a New York state case as an illustration of the danger of executing innocent men under the law that provides death as the penalty for murder.

This case was that of a man who had been convicted of killing two persons and sentenced to death. There were four stays in the proceedings, the last having been ordered by a supreme court justice after all other officials had refused to do so. This was but a short time before the execution was to have taken place.

And then appeared upon the scene a peddler making admissions which are claimed to relieve the convicted man of any complicity in the crime. But do they do this until something further is known? Setting aside the confession of the convicted man, which is said to have been "extorted," the fact remains that he was regularly tried and convicted by the evidence. Is the result now to be set aside on the unsupported word of a man whose only relation to the crime, as far as shown, is having been seen in the neighborhood where it was committed about the time it was committed? Instead of rejoicing over an escape from a "hideous miscarriage of justice," as at least one prominent newspaper does, it will be well for the public to keep an eye on the confessing peddler until his case is disposed of. Will he now take the place of the man who was sentenced to the chair? Two murders were committed. There is no question on that point. The point is whether a man whom the evidence convicts is to be freed on the word of "an itinerant peddler who was seen in the neighborhood about the time the crime was committed."

It is within bounds to say that he should not be. If it can be proved that the peddler is the guilty man he should pay the penalty which the other so narrowly escaped, but his unsupported word should not be permitted to set aside the result of a thorough and impartial trial. In recent years several murderers serving life sentences have been pardoned on the strength of belated confessions of persons claiming to have committed the crimes, and, so far as this newspaper is able to recall, that was about all there was to it.

The country should not be ready for this sort of thing. If a confession is to be counted as worthless in the case of a man where there is evidence to convict, how much value shall be attached to the confession of an irresponsible person unless he is ready to take the place of the condemned?

When anything is started in this country it is apt to be carried to the extreme, and the issue of preparedness is no exception to the rule. Dr. Thomas Darlington, who is investigating conditions on the border for the National Civic Federation, will recommend construction by the government of steel cars for the transportation of soldiers, the cars to contain every modern convenience. Astonishing are the glasses through which some people are looking forward to world peace.

Maine's state election will be held September 11, and because of the possible effects of the result on other states both parties will do their best to carry the day. There will be a lively campaign in the Pine Tree state and some of the most prominent speakers in the country will be heard there, including Candidate Hughes and President Wilson. Whether the bars in this prohibition state will be closed during the period of excitement has not been stated.

In some places free swimming schools are maintained, and nothing could be more appropriate. If every person were able to swim there would be far fewer drowning accidents than there are, and there is no good reason why any person should be unable to swim. The subject demands more attention than it has received in the past.

Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England, is producing very little poetry on the war. Perhaps he is discouraged by the results of the efforts of other poets, none of which has been very striking thus far. The war is not furnishing much in the line of true inspiration.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance appears to be very much in earnest in its missionary efforts. At Old Orchard, Me., last Sunday the collection for missions exceeded $48,000 and it was all raised in thirty minutes.

Mt. Etna is again in eruption. The whole world, animate and inanimate, appears to be under the impression that if there is anything to erupt now is the time for action.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Matter of Degree.

(From the New York Evening Post.)

Somebody with nothing better to do has been looking up the college degrees bestowed upon the two candidates for the presidency. From this point of view the contest is by no means one-sided. Mr. Wilson has gathered only one Ph.D., one Litt. D., but has nine LL.D's. In the meantime Mr. Hughes, who was never president of anything in particular, has quietly collected eleven LL.D.s. Their running mates are almost neck and neck. At present writing, Mr. Marshall is a note ahead, with five LL.D's; Mr. Fairbanks has only four, but may get another any day. Coming down to the managers, Mr. Willcox has one LL.D. while Mr. McCormick had to be content with a perfunctory M. A. Six men, with thirty LL.D's between them! All of which proves what may independents have maintained from the first—the differences between parties this year are a matter of degree.

Plattsburg As a Life Factor

(From the New Haven Register.)

Now and then, as you go through our stores and offices and manufacturing establishments in these August days, you will run across a man with a coat of tan which betrays something more substantial than just the burning of the seashore sun. You may ask of him, "Adirondacks?" He will answer, "No, Plattsburg."

That answer will reveal much or little to the questioner, according to his information, but it cannot tell the whole story, except to those who have been through the Plattsburg experience. Only they can know what a month in the open air of the northern New York highlands, with a daily routine of hard, hardening work, and a drill that is at once exacting and inspiring, comprehends.

These men are of all ages from bare majority to almost up to sixty. They have been trained by some of the finest young officers that West Point turns out. They have been trained in many of the requirements of the soldier—but they have learned considerably more. They have learned the fountain of youth there is in life in the open air. They have learned the restorative power of stiff physical labor. Above all, they have had a drill in the school of American democracy. Up there are lawyers and locomotive engineers, bankers and builders, doctors of medicine and mechanics, newspaper publishers and upholsterers, not to mention many other strange contrasts, all mixed together. The stiff supervision deliberately prevents the forming of cliques. A man chooses his bunk mate according to orders, not according to his fancy. There is no caste, but there is a mighty lot of comradeship, and everybody finds eventually the good that is in everybody else, and that all are comrades. Inspired to come there by real purpose to become more useful in serving their country.

The lessons men learn there they will never forget. They will absorb them themselves and they will teach them to their boys. For war or for peace, for sound citizenship or for sturdy national defense, Plattsburg is invaluable. May its kind increase.

The Maine Dog

(From the Boston Transcript.)

Before a new play or comic opera is presented in the larger cities it is usually tested on communities noted for their self-restraint under severe provocation. Those communities are known, for theatrical purposes, as "the dog," and sometimes their sufferings are acute and their forbearance wonderful when undergoing first productions on any stage.

Maine is "the dog" of politics in this part of the country. On her the issues and oratory are first tried. This week she is passing into the warmer stages of a campaign that will grow in vigor and vocabulary as election day approaches. Stellar Democratic orators will campaign from one end of the state to the other, trailed by and trailing Republican luminaries of equal magnitude.

It is a state campaign, but it will be fought, of course, on national issues. And it is fair to assume that, until the end of the campaign, nothing will be said or done by either side to alienate the liquor interests of a constitutionally liquorless state.

Building Up Bitter Memories

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The European war is in the stage of its intensest passions, it's bitterest hatreds. It is comparable in this respect to the period when, in our Civil War no names except those of opprobrium were applied by one side to the other, and when everybody on the wrong side was to be sent to the gallows after the war was over. But when a war comes to an end the people on either side are so glad to have it over that these fighting animosities are apt to subside quite suddenly. After our war it was found that no one wanted to hang any on the Southern side except a prison tyrant or two, and the assassins of Lincoln. It may be much the same with regard to the present war—though now Mr. Asquith serves notice that Britain will never resume diplomatic relations with Germany until reparation has been made for the murder of Captain Fryatt; though the French are certainly not inclined ever to forgive the sending of twenty thousand French women and children and other non-combatants into a captivity of bitter toil in Germany, and though the account of the Belgians with their conquerors and oppressors seems beyond all payment.

The Germans, of course, urge an offence on the part of their enemies as the excuse for every act of barbarism which they have committed. The execution of Captain Fryatt, certainly an unwarranted step, is in retaliation for the alleged killing of the crew of the Baralong. The Germans can find no French proceeding to excuse the barbarous deportation of French women and children, and they urge that the British attempt to "starve the German people" by means of the blockade warrants them in using those poor captives as farm laborers or producers of food. As a matter of fact, the deportation is a return to the worst usages of the middle ages, whereas a blockade upon food products to an enemy country has been a recognized feature of every war in modern times. But in the final reckoning the Baralong case will undoubtedly have to figure for whatever barbarity there was in it, and the cornered desperation, the hunger of the German people, will have to be taken into account as a palliating influence. The chances are that with the breaking down of the German resistance, when it comes, there will arise a more magnanimous disposition on the part of the British and French nations toward the "Huns" than is now apparent.

But much worse than any diplomatic boycott which may be put upon Germany after the war will be the remembrance, in the hearts, the literature, the art of the civilized world, of such an act as the deportation of these captive French women and children. It will survive on countless pages, and upon undying canvases. Just as the expulsion and oppression of the Huguenots, and the murder of the Duke d'Enghien, are now remembered to the account of France, this act of tyranny will long survive as an impeachment of German methods in the present war. A cold memory of cruelty, which centuries will hardly blot out, will remain to Germany's discredit, and the very presence of a German in a foreign land will serve to suggest to the peoples of the world this chilling record. Thus will a kindly and genial people be penalized for the offenses of the military tyranny which they have allowed to assume the mastery in their affairs.

CURRENT OPINION

Nation Should Be Strong Enough to Enforce Its Rights in Commerce.

From the point of view of an American the world might be roughly divided into three foreign trade areas. Europe, Africa and the near east comprise the first, the far east the second and South America the third area. Little consideration need be given to the first area at this time, since practically that entire area is in a state of war. No one can say at this time what the trade opportunities will be in this area after the war.

The entire question of industrial and commercial opportunities for America in the far east becomes, therefore, unavoidably involved with the question of our rank and prestige as a world power and with the policy which may be adopted by the American people in regard to asserting and defending their right to do business on fair terms.

As for the third area, there now remains but one method by which this area can be affected adversely to the interests of the United States or other nations engaged in legitimate commerce, and that is "by a deliberate campaign of aggression or force."

I believe that the greatest and most important opportunity for American commerce and industry, wherever the trade area may be, lies within our own control—namely, to make ourselves without delay strong enough to demand and, if need be, to enforce that respect and attention to our legitimate rights upon land and sea which only a just, determined and powerful nation need hope to receive in present day international affairs.—By W. Morgan Shuster, Former Member Philippine Commission.

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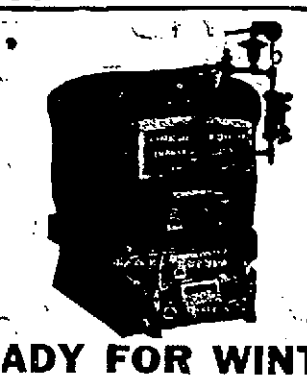

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NO VIOLATION OF PLEDGES BY GERMANY

In Regard to Submarine Warfare Is Stated by Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Aug. 18— With continued reports being received of merchant vessels being sunk by submarines of the Central Powers, Secretary of State Lansing announced today that official inquiries contradicted European reports that Germany is violating pledges to the U. S. concerning submarine warfare. "There has been no violation of the pledges so far as we can find out," Secretary Lansing said.

IN MEMORIAM.

Charles Lewis Austin, who died at his summer home at Rye Beach on Sunday last will be affectionately remembered by a large circle of friends for his lofty ideals, courtesy of manner and kindliness of heart. He had been in poor health for many years and for much of the time suffered great pain which he bore with sweet and chastened patience.

It will be of interest to note that in years gone by his family resided in this city and Austin Street bears witness to that honorable connection.

Mr. Austin was formerly connected with the firm of Augustine Heard and Company, at one time the largest importing house in the Orient, and for business reasons he resided in China for many years.

He was a member of the Somerset Club of Boston and of many prominent clubs in China and Japan.

Mr. Austin never married and of late years divided the time between his beautiful residence in the Fenway, Boston, and his summer home at Rye Beach. He leaves a brother, Judge Henry Austin of Brookline, and a sister, Mrs. Hamon le Strange of Hemstanton Hall, King's Lynn, England, who was formerly Miss Emmeline Austin of Boston.

Interment was in the family lot at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston, at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 16, the Rev. Charles le V. Brine, rector of Christ church, this city, officiating.

DEATH RATE REMAINS THE SAME

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Aug. 18.—Thirty-two deaths from infantile paralysis and 125 new cases were reported today. The deaths were the same as on Thursday while the new cases advanced by 4. The deaths resulting from the epidemic so far now number 1,561 and the cases 6,911.

CONDUCTOR, NOT MOTORMAN, WAS RUNNING THE CAR

Report Has It That Roux Was on Front Seat When Killed at Great Works.

A report is in circulation in Dover and other places to the effect that the Harry Shapleigh of Eliot, a conductor on the Atlantic Shore Railway, was running the car on Monday night which left the track at Great Works when Motorman Fred Roux was killed. Roux is said to have been sitting on the front seat watching Conductor Shapleigh operate the car when the accident took place. It is understood that these facts will be covered in the report of the company to the Maine Utilities commission.

WILL SPEAK ON MARKET SQUARE

Dr. Chalmers, Candidate for Congress, Will Be Heard on Tuesday Night.

Dr. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester, one of the primary candidates for Congress in the first district, will be in this city on Tuesday evening next and address the people on Market square at 8.30. Dr. Chalmers has been conducting an out-door campaign ever since he entered the race and has addressed large crowds in most every part of the district.

1,623 REPUBLICANS AND 833 DEMOCRATS FILED IN PRIMARIES

In a list compiled by Deputy Secretary of State Hobart Pillsbury, the number of candidates who have filed for the September primary total 1,623 Republicans and 833 Democrats. The Republicans have 15 contests for senator and 80 for representative, as compared with five senatorial contests by the Democrats and 18 for representative.

POLICE COURT.

Several boys appeared in the juvenile session of the police court today on complaint of the railroad officials, who charged them with being a nuisance about the depot. The case against them was placed on file and other arrests on the same complaint will follow.

John McLaurin of Cambridge was heard on a charge of violating the traffic law. He testified that he became confused by a party of women in the auto he was driving and drove the wrong way on Congress street. He paid a fine of $11.13.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The D-2 and the Flusser have arrived at New York.

The Isle de Luzon at Milwaukee.

The Jason at Lambert Point.

The Jenkins at Boston.

The Oregon at Tiburon.

The Patapsco at Philadelphia.

The Rhode Island at Fort Pond bay.

The Standish at Norfolk.

The Whipple at Mazatlan.

The Yorktown at La Paz.

The Brutus has sailed from La Paz for San Diego.

The Fulton from New York for New London.

The Kentucky, Maine and New Jersey, from New York for Fort Pond bay.

The Monaghan from Charleston for Savannah.

The New Orleans from Astoria for San Diego.

The Winslow from New York for Newport.

Date of sailing of the Jason from Norfolk for Tiburon has been postponed to Aug. 21.

Naval Orders

Lieut. J. S. Wood to temporary duty at Puget Sound.

Chief Machinist E. W. Andrews from Supply to temporary duty on receiving ship at San Francisco.

Renewing Old Acquaintance

John King, a former foreman on the yard and his brother James King of Springfield, Mass., are renewing their old acquaintances at the yard and in Portsmouth.

Adding all the Time

At present the yard payroll is carrying 1112 names of civil employes.

Board in Session

The yard general court martial board is in session today.

Glad Hand for McCrary

Congratulations came fast today to Chief Gunner Arthur B. Mc Crary of the Military Department and Mac was there with the smile to receive them all. The occasion was a visit of that ever busy bird, the Stork to the family home at Newport on Thursday where the family was increased by the addition of a bouncing girl.

War Game on Saturday

The battle game of the Atlantic fleet begins tomorrow somewhere on the coast. The local yard has its part planned in the manoeuvres.

New in Operation

The new equipment has been installed in the smelting plant and is now in full operation.

Eight in this Call

Two patternmakers, one moulder's helper and five general helpers were called today.

Outgoing Shipments

A special make of ship refrigerator for the U. S. S. Wilkes was shipped to Cramps & Sons ship yard at Philadelphia today. Also 60,000 pounds of red brass from the smelting plant to the Washington yard.

It Doesn't Seem Right.

How is it that a manacled convict can escape unhurt by leaping from a train running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, when every time the average citizen slips in alighting from a car he injures himself so severely that the railway company must pay him big damages?—Schuyler (Mo.) Republican.

GERMANS ARE PUSHED BACK ON SOMME FRONT

Official Admission Made to This Effect by Berlin and War Office.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Aug. 18—Official admission was made in the war office statement today that the Germans had been pushed back by the British southwest of Martinpuich on the Somme front, but other attacks by the British north of Pozires were repulsed. On the Verdun front violent fighting has broken out in the section of Fleury. The action is still in progress. On the Balkan front the Teuton Allies have captured Florina which is in Greece, 18 miles south of Monastir and just west of the railway which runs from Monastir to Salonica.

PROHIBITION PARTY PICKS CANDIDATES

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Prohibition party of New Hampshire, held in Concord, the following were among the nominations made:

For state senators—20th district, J. R. Dinsmore, Rochester; 21st, Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, Dover; 22d, W. F. Brown, Derry; 23d, Lester E. Williams, Exeter; 24th, C. T. Wiggin, Portsmouth.

STRONG PICTURE PROGRAM

It would be a difficult task to gather together a more generally satisfying bunch of pictures than those which constitute the program at the Colonial now and the rest of the week. The pictures were selected for variety as well as quality and a splendidly balanced show is pleasing the hundreds of fans who have turned out.

The Famous Players five reel feature, "Destiny's Toy" which is one of the attractions is doubly interesting for the reason that the outdoor settings for the story are our own surroundings, Portsmouth scenery. Do you realize the wonderful opportunities for movie backgrounds offered by this vicinity? Better see "Destiny's Toy" and your home city in motion. Louise Huff is the bright particular star of this feature and gives a convincing and realistic portrayal of her role. The cast in her support is the best.

Another feature which would make an excellent entertainment in itself is Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker," a scream from the minute the funny little chap shuffles into the scene of action till he skids off again. The balance of the films are on a par with these and a crackerjack motion picture show awaits those who know good pictures.

CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. Fr. Field, S. S. J. E., of Boston conducted services on Monday and Tuesday.

There will be a special offering for general missions on Sunday next.

Dr. Malson of Syria was a visitor at St. Luke's hospital this week.

CUT FLOWERS ON SALE

At Portsmouth News Agency. The proceeds are for the building fund of the Army and Navy Association building.

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DEATH RESULTS FROM HEAT STROKE

MR. FINK, OF THE PORTSMOUTH BREWING COMPANY, DIED YESTERDAY FROM STROKE SUFFERED TEN DAYS AGO

Karl A. Fink, assistant brew-master at the Portsmouth Brewing Company, died at his home on Islington street on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Fink was overcome by the heat while at work a week ago last Monday and was removed to his home. He failed to rally from his illness.

Mr. Fink had been a resident of Portsmouth for the past eighteen years. He was born in Germany, Dec. 3, 1863, and came to this country as a young man. Eighteen years ago he removed to this city and was employed by the brewing company working in several departments and was the assistant brewer at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, as well as several brothers and sisters living in Germany.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Lodge, Number 97, B. P. O. Elks and the Portsmouth Yacht Club.

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OLD HOME DAY AT HEDDING

Senator Wells Pays Tribute to Governor Rollins in Address.

The annual Old Home Day celebration at Hedding was held on Thursday in the presence of many visitors. The program consisted of an athletic meet on the campus in the forenoon and literary exercises in Chautauqua hall in the afternoon.

The grounds were arranged for the occasion with decorations and many attended the various events.

The address of the day was delivered by Senator Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, Mass., president of the Massachusetts senate.

Senator Wells made his address in the nature of a patriotic discourse although he paid tribute to ex-Governor Rollins for instituting the Old Home custom in New Hampshire. 'It is a day for us to come back to old associations and lay plans for the future," said the speaker.

As regards the nation Senator Wells said that we were not looking for conquest as our foreign neighbors are. We are not looking for territorial expansion, but we are advocates of preparedness to a certain extent. We have lived one hundred years at peace with our neighbors without a fuss of any kind between us, simply because we are not searching for conquest. We believe in preparedness but not selfish conquest, and our motto is not like that of England, 'Rule Britiana,' or like Germany 'Deutschland leads all.'"

The senator also paid high tribute to the New Hampshire soldiers' monuments for said he "a soldier's monument is better than 100 years of peace for they stand for a type of peace different from that of any other nation."

The athletic events were as follows:

100-yard dash won by C. J O'Leary; E. Clough, second.

Children under 5, won by John Spaulding; Beatrice Madson, second.

Girls' 50-yard dash, won by Marion Cobb; Eva Partridge second.

Boys' potato race, won by Eva Patridge; Jennie Barker second.

Men's potato race, won by C. J. O'Leary; C. A. Menson, second.

Men's baseball throw, won by Ralph Doeg; E. D. Blanchard, second.

Girls' baseball throw, won by Eva Patridge; Gladys Bean, second.

Children's 50-yard dash, won by Richard Lord; Chandler Parkhurst, second.

The day's program was brought to a close with a band concert by the Exeter brass band and a bonfire in the evening.

MABEL TRASK WINS AGAIN

Former Portsmouth Horse Captures the $5000 Purse at Columbus.

Columbus, Aug. 18.—Mabel Trask, beaten by St. Frisco last week at Pittsburgh, won from him yesterday afternoon in a five-heat battle for the Athletic Club of Columbus $5,000 stake. The race brought a new world's record for a five-heat trot.

Unsteadiness of Mabel Trask gave St. Frisco each of the first two heats without vigorous finishes. The Cox mare, a slight favorite over the Geers horse, had a two length lead near the end of the first mile, but surrendered it by a break. When ahead near the close of the second she broke, when challenged by St. Frisco, that came on eased up to win in 2.03 1-4, the fastest time made by a trotter any where this season.

Mabel Trask in each of the next three heats never showed an inclination to do anything but trot. Miss Perfection did the pace making, Mabel Trask and St. Frisco trailing until the turns home. Three successive calls by Geers on St. Frisco did not get quite enough speed for the overhauling of Mabel Trask. The last quarter of the fifth and final heat was stepped in 30 seconds.

The summary:

Mabel Trask, chm by Peter the Great (Cox)	2	2	1	1	1
St. Frisco, bs by San Francisco (Geers)	1	1	2	2	3
Miss Perfection, bm (McMahon)	4	4	5	3	3
Laramie Lad, bg (McDonald)	5	3	4	4	4
Virginia Barnette, bm (Durfee)	6	5	3	6	5
Guy Nalla, brm (Snow)	3 dis.				

Time—2.05½, 2.03½, 2.04¾, 2.0½, 2.09.

KITTERY POINT

Rev. Henry Ives will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ives was a former pastor of that church and is passing the summer here.

A spring of fresh water has recently been discovered on Tavistock Island. It is half way on the beach and runs continuously.

Senator Francis Newlands of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Dr. William P. Johnston of Jamaica Island. He is delighted with Kittery Point as a summer resort.

Mrs. Henrietta Fernald of Kittery passed Thursday with Mrs. Robert Billings.

Mr. Chester Ray of Brooklyn N. Y., who has been passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey returned to his home today.

The public schools in town will not open for the fall term until Sept. 11.

Mrs. Nettie Thurrell returned to her home in North Berwick on Thursday after passing a few days with Mrs. Daniel Frisbee.

Clark Wyman left on Thursday to pass a week with friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. George Caldwell of Dorchester, Mass., arrived on Thursday to pass two weeks with his wife at the home of Mrs. George Kimball.

Dr. Weeks of Greenland, N. H., was a recent guest at Pinelea.

Miss Blanche Baldwin of Malden, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley at their home, Pinelea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gove and daughter returned to their home in Waterville, Me., Thursday, after passing a few days with Mrs. Morton Seaward.

Mrs. Granville O. Berry and two sons have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery last evening.

Mrs. Edward Parker of Greenfield, Mass., who is visiting Miss Ella Parker here, is passing a few days in Barrington, N. H.

Mrs. William Becker and Mrs. Annie Mathews of Portsmouth called on relatives in town on Thursday.

Miss Emma Magraw of Portsmouth called on Mrs. Daniel Frisbee and Mrs. Martin Williams on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Jones who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Brown have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Jones is well known here and his many friends will be sorry to hear that his visit was shortened by illness.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church is making preparations for a sale which will be held on the grounds of the Bray house next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hood returned to their home in Leominster, Mass., today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey for a week.

Miss Grace Sterling returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., today after a few weeks' sojourn at Hotel Parkfield.

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13.50 "	5.95	6.50 "	2.95	3.95 "	1.49

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SALMON FALLS MFG. COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company will be held on Tuesday, August 29th, at 11.30 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Treasurer, No. 50 State street, Boston, for the election of officers; to see if the stockholders will authorize the Directors to sell any land and buildings owned by the Company which, in their judgment, are not needed for manufacturing purposes, and will authorize the Treasurer to sign, seal, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and behalf of the Company all necessary deeds and other instruments for that purpose; and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, Clerk.
Boston, Aug. 18, 1916.

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DISGRACE TO CITY

Houses of People on Daniel Street Ruined by Dust and Dirt.

It is reported that more than one resident of Daniel street who offers prayers at night, includes an appeal to the Lord for rain that they may be relieved from the dirt and dust of the street.

It is hard to believe that a city council is so lacking in pride as to allow the city hall to become grey with dust and dirt and the people of one of the most traveled streets of the city to suffer as the residents of Daniel street have suffered for years.

The board of public works who are immune from any consideration or wants of the public, has wasted the city's money in the sprinkling of cheap oil on this street, which was put on without even clearing the dust from the surface and which lasted not more than two weeks in keeping down the dust.

From time to time the people of this street have appealed to different city officials to have the dust removed and the highway sprinkled with water but all in vain. The several employes of the different municipal departments in city hall are compelled to work with closed windows and the furniture and other household effects of the residents have been ruined.

Officials of the city appear to be pleased with the conditions on this street but they take good care that such does not exist in the neighborhood where they reside.

Day after day the many hundred people, many of them strangers, on their way two and from the navy yard can be heard remarking the conditions in terms that are not beneficial to the city.

IN HONOR OF MRS. R. L. ELLERY.

Reception and Picnic Dinner at Rye North Beach.

The Hartford cottage at Wallis Sands was the scene of a pretty party today when fifty former neighbors and acquaintances of Mrs. Robert L. Ellery of Toledo, Ohio, gathered to meet her. Mrs. Ellery and daughter are spending the summer at the beach and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The arrangements were made by Mrs. T. D. Noyes and Mrs. Hartford and at noon a picnic dinner was served. Bathing and cards, made a most beautiful summer day pass all to quickly. Mrs. Ellery was given a most warm greeting, and all hands wished her every good luck in Toledo and hope to see her here every summer.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

The summer meeting of the Ladies' Day of the Rockingham County Republican club will be held at Hampton Beach, Wednesday, Aug. 23. Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester, will address the club and leading candidates will be called upon for remarks. Dinner will be served in the upper banquet hall at the Casino.

This will be the last meeting of the Republican club before the primaries and will be important. A large attendance is desired. All Republicans and their ladies are cordially invited.

OBITUARY

Gretchen Frances Latham

Gretchen Frances Latham, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Latham, died at the summer home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Valentine A. Hett at Wallis Sands on Thursday night after a lingering illness, aged 3 months and 15 days.

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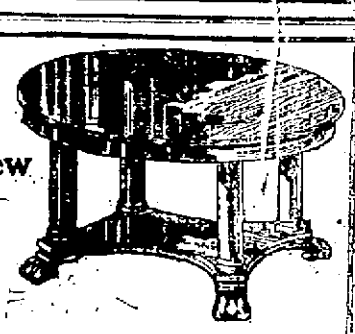

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NEW CAMPAIGN STARTED IN SERBIAN REGION

Allies Attack the Bulgars on a One-Hundred Mile Front in Effort to Redeem Pledge Made Months Ago

London, Aug. 17.—Today's official statement from London reports the pushing forward of the British line west and southwest of Guillemont, the report apparently covering the operation announced by Paris last night in this region. This new Allied advance weakens the German hold on Guillemont and Maurepas, which latter place the French already hold. The objective of this particular drive is the important railway centre of Peronne. Before the advance reported today the French and British organized the gains reported yesterday, which had resulted in removing a number of barriers in the powerful German trench system. Coincidently south of the Somme the German trenches around Belloy-en-Santerre, a heavily fortified work which had resisted numerous bombardments, was captured—the Germans admit the loss of 500 metres in width. These operations facilitate the next step of the advance, for the barriers removed by both French and British were important and of great strength. Berlin, with the exception of the capture at Bellow-en-Santerre, denies all losses. Meanwhile the artillery continues intensely active.

Sofia, while claiming that the Allied attack on a one hundred-mile front was repulsed, admits that the operation is being conducted in strong force. Since Aug. 1, the Allied forces, whose base is at Salonica, have been engaged in continuous fighting along the Greek frontier. The railroad station at Doiran and four villages have been wrested from the Bulgarians. The importance of this Balkan push is political, as well as military. Sofia's reported means the cutting of communication between Berlin and Constantinople. But it also means Roumania and possibly Greece will declare for the Allies, and that Bulgaria may be forced to sue for a separate peace. With his army, estimated at 700,000, General Sarrail, commander of the combined Allied forces, can strike a heavy blow at the Bulgarians Most of the German and Austrian troops have been withdrawn to the East and West fronts, and the Allies will find a weakened line. It is expected General Nicholas V. Ruzsky, who was in command of the Northern Russian army at the outbreak of the war, has been restored to that position, replacing Kuropatkin. General Ruzsky was credited with the series of brilliant operations which culminated in the capture of Lemberg and was hailed as the hero of the hour in Russia. Shortly afterwards it was announced that he was in ill health and in May, 1915, he retired from the army and was succeeded by General Alexiev, the present chief of staff. In July, 1915, General Ruzsky resumed command of the northern armies, but six months later was relieved from his post by the Emperor. An imperial rescript said that the difficult task of defending Petrograd had seriously injured the general's health. General Ruzsky is sixty-two years old. He was wounded in the Turkish war of 1877-78 and was quartermaster general during the Russian Japanese war.

London, Aug. 17.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here today from Sofia. The Allied forces delivered strong infantry attacks but the statement says, were repulsed.

The fighting occurred in the region of Lake Doiran, northwest of Salonica, near the Greco-Serbian border. Several encounters have taken place in this vicinity of late, but the official Bulgarian statement indicates that larger forces are now being employed against the Bulgarians.

"On the evening of Aug. 14," the statement says, "the enemy's artillery opened a violent bombardment of our advanced positions south and west of Lake Doiran. Under cover of this fire the enemy's infantry attacked, but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed and compelled to fall back in considerable disorder."

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Allied forces on the Salonica front have captured the railroad station at Doiran and four villages at other points on the front, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office last night. The statement covers continuous fighting extending from Aug. 1 to the present time.

The statement shows that the Bulgarians are being engaged along practically one hundred miles of the Serbian-Greek frontier. The text of the statement follows:

"Operations of the army of the Orient, Aug. 1 to 15:

"Frequent engagements of advance posts and patrols on the whole front have marked this period, notably on Aug. 4, when the Serbians took the village of Rempi, near Lake Presha. On Aug. 7 detachments of the Allies drove the Bulgars from the cemetery at Ljumnica. On Aug. 10 French units took by assault the railroad station at Doiran and the neighboring hill 227, which the enemy evacuated, leaving several dead behind him.

"On Aug. 13-15 French detachments took the villages of Potka, Palmis, Sukovo and Matnica, at the foot of the chain of the Beles. Artillery actions, often very vigorous, have taken place almost daily, principally in the region of Doiran.

"Our aviators bombarded concentrations of the enemy at Nicolic and Voto vec and military works at Stretmica station. Enemy airmen bombarded an ambulance at Veste Kop.

"A German official statement on Aug. 4 said that the Bulgars had had successful engagements south of Bitali. In reality they occupied this locality without fighting following the departure of a Greek detachment, which was in garrison there and had no conflict with the Serbs."

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REMINISCENCES OF STRATHAM 60 YEARS AGO

Interesting Address Delivered at Bi-Centennial by Rev. George Piper.

The following address was delivered at the Stratham bi-centennial by Rev. George Piper of Bedford, Mass.:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to come once more to this beautiful town in which my boyhood was spent and of which I have so many pleasant memories. I was born in Boston, but came here with my parents when I was but four years old, and my early recollections after those of my home are chiefly of the hills, fields, woods, brooks, schools, churches and people of Stratham. I know not how I can better use the time I may properly take on this occasion than in speaking of this good old town as it was sixty years ago. I was then twenty years old and knew every house in the town and something of nearly every inhabitant.

Beginning at the corner of the main road and the Plains road I recall a little house in which lived a family by the name of Robinson, and I well remember hearing that "Cider made Robinson's shoes slippery." Passing along the main road a little way we come on the right hand to the home of John Thompson, a little further along on the opposite side of the way lived one or more of his sisters. Next on the same side of the road was the home of Benjamin H. Jewett, and a few rods further along that of Augustus Bickford. Still further along was the home of John Scammon, for many years chairman of the Board of Selectmen and moderator of the town meetings. Further along on the right dwelt Polly Hill, and near by on the left lived George Janvrin, unless he had earlier sold his farm to Charles H. Hedley, who was for many years a resident of the town. Further along on the right stood a little one-story house occupied for a time by Christopher Hyrnes, and close by stood the Ridge school house, having a yard about 75 feet long and 15 feet wide.

A few rods further along and separated from the school house by a garden, stood the house of Mrs. Bartlett, widow of Dr. Josiah Bartlett, who lost his life in a railroad accident on his way from New York city a few years before the time of which I am speaking. On the opposite side of the road lived another and older Mrs. Bartlett, widow of an older Dr. Josiah Bartlett than the one just mentioned, and uncle to him. He was a man of considerable distinction in his time having been representative to Congress. Further along on the right was the home of Miss Augusta Veasey and still further along was the Congregational parsonage.

Next was the home of Mark Roberts, a tin peddler and earnest exhorter in religious meetings. Down under the hill, forty rods or more from the road, was the house of Andrew Chase, a carpenter and a lusty singer.

Returning to the main road I recall on the left the homes of Mrs. Emery, of Mr. Horne, and of Miss Mary Ann Merrill, while on the right nearly opposite Miss Merrill's house was that of Rev. George Thompson, a retired Congregational minister. Next on the left was the Congregational church, then the cemetery and then the residence of Henry H. Wingate and some others having the Wingate name. A quarter of a mile or more further on lived Deacon George Dame on the right, while on the opposite side of the road lived a widow Dame, mother of George Edmund Dame. Down the hill at the turn of the road stood a saw mill, which I saw in the last stages of decay about ten years ago. A little further on, up a lane on the left, was the home of George Wingate, a graduate of Harvard college, and an intelligent and highly useful citizen, always called Squire Wingate by his fellow citizens. In that house I remember to have seen the widow of Payne Wingate, when she was one hundred years old. She died at the age of one hundred and one.

Passing down the lane and taking again the main road we shortly come to the Christian church on the right, in which for forty years or more Elder Noah Piper preached essentially the same sermon, morning and afternoon. Next to the church stood a little house occupied by Elphalet Colbath, while next to Colbath's house was one which at a little earlier time had been occupied by a group of Mormons, and I perfectly recall seeing them set out for New Navoo in the Mississippi valley, taking with them all their worldly possessions, as well as themselves on a cart drawn by two horses. Next to this house on the corner of Winnicutt road, stood the home of Thomas Taylor, while on the opposite corner was the house and office of Dr. George H. Odell. Directly opposite the entrance to the Winnicutt road was the house of Zebulon Wiggin, who had been postmaster since 1822, and who in addition to this office had a grocery in one of the front rooms of his house, a shoemaker's shop a little to the north of it, a tannery in the rear of the shop and a little further along. Entering the front door of the house, you turned to the left into the sitting room and asked the postmaster or one of his assistants if there was any mail for you. The door into the little bedroom behind the front stairs was opened and on the bed there lay a considerable amount of second and third class matter, while in a desk to the left the letters were kept. The desk was opened, a handful of letters was taken out and shuffled over and you went away remembered or disappointed as the case might be.

I could continue my journey from the postoffice to the Greenland line, and then over the numerous other roads of the town, mentioning the houses and many of the people who lived in them sixty years ago, but I have already used the greater part of my time, and shown you how vividly comes back to me in my old age.

How does the condition of Stratham the old town as it was in my boyhood today compare with that of sixty years ago? Its population is 25 or 30 per cent less perhaps, but its wealth and outward prosperity greater. Sixty years ago Stratham had no adequate town hall; today it has. Sixty years ago it had no free public library; today it has. Doubtless the town has improved materially, socially and intellectually in the last sixty years. It is probable that the schools are better now than they were then and that more daily and weekly newspapers are taken and monthly magazines read. I wonder how it is with the church? and with the people interested in religion? Sixty years ago there were in the town four meeting houses—Congregational, Calvinistic Baptist, Christian Baptist and Free Will Baptist. Morning and afternoon services were held in each of them every Sunday. Each church had a minister and two of the churches had parsonages. The annual expense of maintaining these churches including salaries, fuel, insurance, repairs, the Sunday schools, and care of the buildings could not have been less than $2,500 a year, yet even then the theological differences of the churches were but slight as seen in the better light of today, and the differences as to what constitutes a religious life were hardly as great as the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. Today all the churches in the town have joined their forces. They are working together. They have but one minister, and it is to be hoped that they will aid and encourage him to the extent of their ability.

Sixty years ago the aggregate attendance on a pleasant Sunday can hardly have been less than 250 people, perhaps 300. Is the attendance now relatively as large? If not it is to be hoped that it soon will be.

NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of voters will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Aug. 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, 30, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up the check lists to be used at the Primary to be held Sept. 5, 1916.

Also on the day of the Primary from 8 a. m. to 12 m. to grant certificates to those legal voters whose names may have been omitted from the lists.

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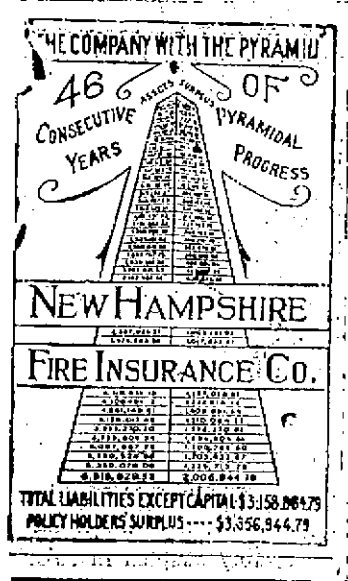

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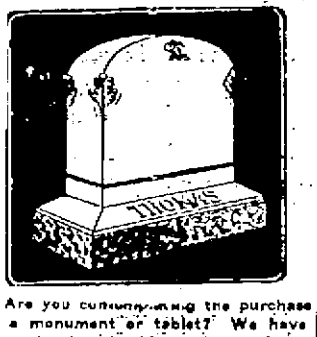

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Washington, Aug. 17.—House and Senate conferees on the naval bill this afternoon agreed to retain the $6,000,000 appropriation to improve and equip the navy yards at Puget Sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Charleston and New Orleans for construction of battleships. The bill will be reported to both houses tomorrow and probably will be ready for the President's signature tomorrow or Saturday.

The Senate amendment providing for investigation by a commission of the advisability of establishment of a second naval academy was stricken out. The item providing $500,000 for a suitable site on the Columbia river for a submarine and torpedo base also went out. An appropriation of $500,000 for constructing a 35-foot channel through Hellgate, one of President Wilson's recommendations, was taken out. A hot fight on the floor may develop over this item.

BOB OTT COMING.

Next week Bob Ott and his Bib Musical Comedy Company will be seen at the Colonial Theatre for one week beginning Monday, Aug. 21. Bob Ott is the most imitated man on the American stage. His style is strictly his own—in other words, personality. Therefore his followers are only wasting time. His personality spells originality. People like him because he is funny without being vulgar. Other comedians gain laughs, but they are not legitimate laughs, they are laughs enjoyed by men when they are away from home. Bob likes to hear the laughter of women and children, laughter that will be remembered, laughter that will lead people back to see him every time he plays their city. It is his aim to present clean musical comedies, comedies that are original (not old worn-out stock plays) but plays right up to the minute. This season he will offer three brand new musical comedies. Among them: ("Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "A Mint Spy," "Six Little Taylors." Each comedy is filled with musical gems, brand new numbers written expressly for each production. New dances and ensembles, large numbers of beautiful costumes. The chorus girls are prettier than ever. It is Bob's idea to offer the handsomest girls in America, not only handsome, but young and vivacious, in fact the best singing and dancing chorus in the world.

What the New York critics said about Bob and his players:

Morning Sun—"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" is a musical masterpiece. One great big success. Bob kept the audience laughing every time he appeared on the stage. The audience must have been grateful for so much hearty amusement.

The New York Press—"Lend Me To It" will rank with a "Pair of Sixes." It abounds in sparkling comedy. It is "sure" great fun. To take Bob Ott out of the cast would be like playing Hamlet without Hamlet. The young and sprightly chorus girls would do credit to the Winter Garden."

Evening Globe—Bob Ott and his girls are surely welcome people. Bob is a great comedian. The audience loved him. His play "A Mint Spy" is filled with side-splitting situations, and may be classed with the very best New York musical comedy productions. His company are all excellent. The chorus girls are clever enough to rank with the best of Ziegfelds beauties. All next week. Matinee daily.

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Seven weeks and four performances a day means a great many people, a great many thousand people who have witnessed this wonderful film play. And it means that the play has some strong attractive power and heart interest, and it especially appeals to women, who constitute the larger part of the audiences.

The particular heart interest in "Where Are My Children?" is the inherent love of children and the yearning of the childless voices. To the district attorney whose wife has borne him no children, the joy of his neighbor in his little flock is a sounds of constant regret. And when he discovers why he is childless, discovers that his wife has been cheating him out of these blessings through her own selfishness and love of ease, is it a wonder that all seems dark to him and he can see but cheerless days ahead and a lonesome old age.

That the contributing cause of all this unhappiness is convicted and faces a long imprisonment, that several society leaders are shown up in an unenviable position, all this fails to comfort the district attorney whose dreams of happiness have vanished.

Performances are given at 2 and 3.30 and 8 and 9.30 p. m. No children are admitted. Seats reserved for 2 and 8 o'clock performances.

"HIT-THE-TRAIL HOLIDAY"

To be seen here its first time off Broadway, the new George M. Cohan comedy success "Hit-The-Trail Holliday" comes to Boston as the inaugural attraction of the Park Square Theatre's new season. Its limited engagement will be opened Monday, Sept. 4. Cohan & Harris announce play and players will be moved from the New York stage only recently closed, without a single change. This means Boston will see in the role of Billy Holliday the popular star who created it, Fred Niblo, and many others of distinction in a cast specially chosen by Mr. Cohan to produce the piece.

In the great mass of comment and review published concerning this comedy the outstanding fact is that like all the most successful Cohan plays, "Hit-the-Trail Holliday" is an American product for American consumption.

Of course Mr. Cohan shuns religion. He does this by making his hero a temperance reformer. "Hit-The-Trail Holliday" is a New York bartender who lands in Johnstown, "somewhere in New England," to work for $100 a week in a hotel built by a brewer to sell his beer and put a temperance rival out of business. The latter has a temperance drink, "Nearly Beer," which he is marketing. "Hit-The-Trail Holliday" gets into trouble with his new boss right at the outset when he finds him the town bully and instead of taking his new job he makes a speech against the evils of drink. He wakes up next morning to find himself famous. Headlined as the "reformed bartender" in metropolitan dailies he is by force of circumstances rather than deliberate choice, launched in temperance work. One of the "circumstances" is the lovely daughter of the local clergyman about whom and holiday is woven the play's important romance.

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BUSY DAYS FOR HENRY F. HOLLIS

Senator Henry F. Hollis who was recently appointed manager of the Labor Bureau at Chicago for the Western Democratic Presidential campaign, assumed his duties in Chicago Tuesday.

He does not intend, however, to neglect the Democratic campaign in New England and especially New Hampshire as his engagements for the remainder of the time before election show.

From August 15th to the 20th Senator Hollis will be in Chicago. He will speak at the Hibernian banquet at Concord on Aug. 29, in Maine from Aug. 30 to Sept. 9 and in Manchester at the Hebrew Association banquet with Justice Brandeis and others on Sept 3. From Sept. 5 to Sept. 30, the senator will be at Western headquarters in Chicago and from Oct. 2 to Oct. 7 he will speak in New Hampshire. From Oct. 10 to Oct. 28 he will be in Chicago and will return Oct. 30 to New Hampshire to finish the campaign here.—Concord Monitor.

The Herald is the favorite local paper of Portsmouth.

STATE OF MAINE.
Public Utilities Commission.

Application of the Kittery Electric Light Company and the Rockingham County Light & Power Company for an order authorizing the lease of certain property, rights and franchises:

U No. 150.

The Kittery Electric Light Company and the Rockingham County Light & Power Company present a joint petition for an order authorizing the Kittery Electric Light Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, to lease its property, rights and franchises to the Rockingham County Light & Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Petitioners state that the necessary votes have been passed by the stockholders and directors of each petitioning corporation authorizing the making of the petition to secure the necessary authority to execute said lease, and authorizing the execution of the same when such authority shall be secured; and further state that the properties of the petitioners can be more economically operated as a unit than separately, and that said lease is consistent with the public good and in the public interest.

It is therefore Ordered that a public hearing be given on said petition at Wentworth Hall, in the town of Kittery, on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that the petitioners give notice thereof by causing a copy of this order, attested by the Assistant Clerk of this Commission, to be published in three successive issues of The Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published at Portsmouth in the State of New Hampshire, the last publication to be at least seven days before the date of said hearing.

Given under the hand and seal of the Public Utilities Commission, at Augusta, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1916.

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Assistant Clerk.

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FROM DEATH TO LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS

Some of Adam's Dying Race Called to Spiritual Sonship.

These Sons of God Once Dead In Sin Like the Remainder of the World. Adam Originally a Son of God—Holy Angels Also Sons—Dominion of Sin In Fallen World Gave Opportunity For the Preparation of a Chosen Class—Those to Be God's Instruments For Blessing and Instructing Others—Jehovah's Plan Wonderful.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Cleveland, August, 13.—Pastor Russell gave an instructive address here today, based on the text, "And you hath He quickened who were dead in trespasses and sins."—Ephesians 2:1.

The theme of the discourse was the Call and Development of the Church of Christ. These, called during the Gospel Age, are the only ones with whom the Lord is now directly dealing. Originally they were under the Adamic death sentence. But through the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus, God has arranged to extend to them an invitation to become His sons on a new plane—the highest in existence. From the time of their spirit-begetting to this new nature until their birth in the First Resurrection this class are subject to experiences designed to develop in them the character-likeness of Christ. Those who make their calling and election sure will be glorified with their Lord and will share in His exaltation.

The Pastor showed that his text applies, not to the world, but to the Church. This class were formerly dead in the sense that they were condemned in Adam, like the remainder of his posterity. They were included in his death sentence. From the Divine standpoint, Adam's children are a dead race. No human being has life in a legal sense except those who have obtained it from God through His appointed Channel—the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Life-giver to the world. The life which He will give to Adam's posterity in God's due time will be the life which He purchased for them by the sacrifice of His own human nature.

The Scriptures speak of Adam in his original perfection as a son of God. (Luke 3:38.) He was a human son. The holy angels are also sons of God, as the Bible declares. Adam lost this relationship through disobedience. Consequently there is no sense in which his posterity are children of God. But through our Redeemer God has opened a way by which He could, during this Gospel Age, call some of Adam's sons to become a New Creation, sons of God on the Divine plane. (2 Peter 1:4; 1 John 3:1-3.) The arrangement by which He is doing this is suggested in "You * * * hath He quickened."

How These Sons Were Quickened.

The Apostle is not here speaking of the birth of this class in the First Resurrection, but of their present condition. They were quickened—made alive as New Creatures in Christ—when, after having accepted Christ as their Savior and having presented themselves in full consecration to God, they were received and had imputed to them the merit of Christ's blood. There they were begotten of God's Holy Spirit [His power] to a new nature. There the new life in Christ had its beginning. This embryo life is to grow and develop until its perfection in the resurrection, when it will receive its new spiritual body.

Though these spiritual sons are the creation of the Heavenly Father, yet their quickening could not come without the Son. (1 Corinthians 8:6.) Not that the Son quickened them; but that He died for the sin of the world, and so opened the way by which any of Adam's posterity could approach the Father. Moreover, since this called class must still use their imperfect human bodies, it is necessary that their Redeemer's merit continually cover them as a robe while they remain in the flesh; and because of their daily imperfections they need Jesus to be their Advocate with the Father, that they may continue to be acceptable.—1 John 2:1.

The Pastor then demonstrated conclusively from Scripture that there are two salvations therein presented; one for the Church, the other for the world. (Hebrews 2:3; Jude 3; 1 John 2:3; etc.) The Church receives life from the Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ. The world will receive life as a direct gift from the Son, who alone will deal with mankind during the Incoming Age. Our Lord Jesus will be the world's "Everlasting [Age-lasting] Father." But He is the Church's Elder Brother. The world will not have access to the Father until the close of the Millennium. The Church has access now, through the imputed merit of our Lord Jesus.

What the world will receive during the next Age is something purchased for them directly by our Lord. What the Church receives is something far above what was purchased by Christ. This purchased human life they laid down as a joint-sacrifice with their Lord, in order that they might share in His sufferings and in the glory to follow. Jehovah's great Plan is being carried out upon a wonderful scale.

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WANTED—Reliable and clean cut boys for newspaper route. To the first five that apply we will give bank book with $1.00 deposit free. Apply this week. Portsmouth News Agency. Call for Boston Record representative. he aug 16, 1w

WANTED—Four or five room apartment or single house completely furnished for housekeeping. Must be in desirable neighborhood. Occupy September first. Address A. C. B. this office. ch 1w a16.

WANTED—In Portsmouth or Kittery, board or furnished rooms for family of four, girl 7, boy 9, for six months at least. Two large or three bed rooms required. State rates and full particulars. Address H, this office. ch 1w a 16.

WANTED—Boys and girls to enter newspaper subscription contest; salary and commission given hustlers. Free Boy Scout suits given to boys; to get one apply this week to Portsmouth News Agency. Call for Boston Record representative. he aug 16, 1w

Good opportunity for two young men who have completed high school course or who have had business school training. Address by letter, Gale Shoe Co., Portsmouth, N. H. he aug15,tf

MRS. JOHN RYAN of Kittery wishes to state she can accommodate a few more children, from 1 to 5 years old. Price reasonable. Plenty of milk, eggs and vegetables. he aug 16, 2w

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he jn16, tf

TO LET

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms at 292 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage. he aug 10, tf

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply at No. 105 State street. he j27, tf

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms near shoe factory. Inquire at Sussman's Dye House. he j20, tf

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, $8.00. Apply at this office. he m13, tf

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent $10.50. Apply at this office. he tf

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms $6.00 Apply at this office. ch tf j13

TO LET—A large, furnished front room. Fine location, modern conveniences; telephone. 36 Highland street, near Middle street. ch tf a9.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. he a15, tf

TO LET—A basement on Congress St., suitable for carpenter, painter or storage purposes; inquire at W. H. Paul's, or tel. 885M. he m22, tf

TO LET—Three nice, large offices, well lighted and heated, Herald and Chronicle building. Enquire at this office. he n5, tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—H. D. Twin cylinder motorcycle, 1916 model, fully equipped, with tandum attachment, ridden 150 miles. Guarantee given. This machine must be sold at once. A. B. C., this office. ch 1w a17.

FOR SALE—Five horse-power gasoline engine. Write or tel. 1158-J. Mrs. M. A. Rice, Kittery Point, Me. he aug14, 1w

FOR SALE—Single two-story house with modern improvements; 75 feet frontage; situate on 69 Willard avenue, Portsmouth, N. H. Telephone or write Geo. D. Boulter, Coal Office, Kittery, Me. he m13, tf

FOR SALE—1914 Excelsior motorcycle, reasonably excellent condition. Apply 472 Court street or 21 Daniel street he aug14, 1w

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WOOL
of all kinds including Goat's Wool.
Joseph Noone Sons Co.,
Albert W. Noone, Prop.
PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

LOST.

LOST—A crescent shaped pin, shamrock in centre, pearl in centre of shamrock. Finder please return to this office and be rewarded. ch 1w a17

LOST—On Wednesday evening somewhere between grandstand at playground and 201 Richards avenue, a small black purse containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 201 Richards avenue. he aug 17, 2t

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT JULY 1, 1916.
(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves, Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT and DOVER—6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.25 a. m., and every half hour until 6.55 p. m. Then 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 and *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m., and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR KITTERY and KITTERY POINT—5.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, BIDDEFORD and KENNEBUNKPORT via. P. K. & Y. Division—6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every half hour until 4.55 p. m. Then *5.25, 5.55, *6.25, **7.25 and **8.25 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m. Then 8.25 a. m.

*Runs to Ogunquit only.
**Runs to York Beach only.

FOR CAPE PORPOISE, SANFORD and SPRINGVALE via. P. K. & Y. Division—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 5.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, BIDDEFORD, CAPE PORPOISE, SANFORD and SPRINGVALE via. Rosemary—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until *7.55 p. m. 8.55 p. m. and 9.55 p. m. run to Ogunquit only. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kennebunkport only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

Isles of Shoals Steamer
Wharf on Market St., foot of Deer St.

TIME TABLE

Commencing July 1, 1916.
(Subject to change without further notice)

Portsmouth and Isles of Shoals--Hotel Oceanic

The Staunch and Finely Equipped Ocean Going

STMR. SIGHTSEER

Leaves Portsmouth, wharf foot of Deer Street, for Isles of Shoals—At 11.45 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. Sundays—At 11.20 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

Returning

Leaves Appledore and Oceanic, Isles of Shoals, for Portsmouth—At 8.45 a. m. and 3.25 p. m. Sundays—At 9.00 a. m. and 3.20 p. m.

Round Trip Tickets, good two days after issue, 50c.

Fare One Way, 50c.

For excursion rates and other information address

F. W. HARTFORD, P. T. M.,
Portsmouth, N. H.

CEMETERY LOTS
CARED FOR and TURFING DONE.

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON

F. S. TOWLE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
350 State St., Portsmouth
OFFICE HOURS:
From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 to 5 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have made arrangements with The Butterick Publishing Co. to have their New York representative spend a few days in our pattern department.

Miss Felsberg will be pleased to be of any assistance to you in selecting your design or materials for the new Fall styles.

The Autumn Quarterly is now on sale.

THE

D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

LOCAL DASHES

Lobsters at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Don't neglect your horse when he wants water.

The big golf tournament at Rye next week will attract hundreds.

The committee on the annual field day of the Elks met on Thursday night.

Tel. 29 and place your order for fresh selected fruit. It is the only kind we carry. Paras Bros.

That last days of the school boy's vacation will find him in the playground swimming pool.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h 15.tf

Don't miss that Modern Woodmen field day tomorrow. Band concert, sports and other attractions, free to all.

Clearance sale of all skirts and waists at The Remnant Store, 250 State street, opp. Postoffice, open evenings.

The local order of Elks have not given up the plan to have the white way extended to the front of their Home.

The period of encampment for the First Company C. A. C. at Fort Constitution will be several days longer this year.

Remember the Modern Woodmen field day takes place tomorrow at Sagamore Grove. Spend the day there with your family.

Let us supply your table with the celebrated Paras ice cream. No other kind gives quite the satisfaction. We deliver Sunday. Tel. 29.

The police blotter on Friday morning contained the names of two for drunkenness, one for violating the traffic law and one lodger.

The biggest social event of the season takes place at Rye tomorrow when the New Hampshire Coast Association holds its annual Festa at the Country club.

At the nearby beaches all of the hotels are filled to their full capacity and the summer landlords are hoping that the same state of affairs will exist until after Labor Day.

City workmen are still engaged in making repairs to the asphalt on Congress street, caused by the tearing up to install the new electric light circuit on that thoroughfare.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the eastern railroads to follow the example set by the Oakland, California street car company who have installed an extra conductor or "courtesy" man on their cars, whose duties will be to assist travelers and furnish them information.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our thanks to all those who by kind work of sympathy and floral tributes assisted us in our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kay.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kay and Family.
Mrs. William Guiney and Family.

Read the Want Ads for Results.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN PORTSMOUTH?

Newspaper subscription contest; salary, commission; valuable prizes given to winners, also prizes given to all who enter this popularity contest. For particulars apply to Portsmouth News Agency. (Ask for Mr. Parsons).

ROOSEVELT'S PRIVATE CAR AT YORK HARBOR

The private Pullman car, Columbia, in which former President Roosevelt made his last tour around the country, arrived here on Wednesday from Oyster Bay and was sent to York Harbor with a family of thirteen people.

EX-GOV. WALSH AT RYE.

He Is Given a Banquet by Alvan T. Fuller.

Ex-Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts was the guest of Alvan T. Fuller at The Farragut, Rye, on Wednesday evening. There were 15 guests present and many prominent officials from New York and Boston were in the party.

TO GIVE DINNER TO OFFICERS AND GUESTS

The President of the New Hampshire Coast Association is to give a dinner to the officers of the Association and their wives on Saturday evening at the Farragut. Colonel H. C. Taylor of this city is the secretary of the association.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Karl A. Fink will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret G. Guiney will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Take home a box of Paras Bros.' candy to the family Saturday. It is the kind that pleases.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

High Class Features!

PROGRAM FOR Friday and Saturday

Triangle Kay Bee presents
Bessie Barriscale and William Desmond in "SORROWS OF LOVE"
Five parts. A Thomas Ince Production. This play affords the fullest scope to Miss Barriscale's emotional abilities. Seen first as a nun, she later leaves the convent to become a member of an organization seeking to better labor conditions among her people. She falls in love with the man at the head of the organization, and later, through unreasonable jealousy, she is responsible for his tragic death. Her return to the convent follows. Will be shown at 2.15, 7.00 and 9.15.

Pathe presents the 11th episode of
"THE IRON CLAW"
Entitled "The Saving of Dan O'Hara," two parts.

Triangle Fine Arts presents
Douglas Fairbanks in "THE MYSTERY OF THE LEAPING FISH"
Two reels. This is some comedy.

NEXT WEEK.
Monday and Tuesday—Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation," Paramount picture, 5 parts; Triangle Fine Arts presents Lillian Gish in "The Innocent Magdalene," 5 parts; Triangle Keystone offers Chester Conklin in "His First False Step," 2 reels.
Next Wednesday and Thursday—Mary Pickford and William Farnum.

GENEROUS SUM WAS REALIZED

Total Collection of Tag Day for Hospital Amounts to $1278.

Miss Mary E. Myers, treasurer of the Portsmouth hospital, on Friday issued the following statement as to the receipts of tag day for the Portsmouth hospital, which was held on Saturday, Aug. 5:

"To the Public:

"The gift of $35 from Mr. Henry A. Yeaton (with other sums already acknowledged) makes the total net receipts for hospital day $1278.

"We wish to thank each one who contributed towards this either in large or small amounts; also the young taggers who gave such faithful service.

"The 2500 dimes, 3500 nickels and 2100 pennies made up a goodly sum and are most acceptable.

"The average expense per month at the hospital during the present year has been from $1300 to $1400. We have had a good number of patients who could pay full prices, others part, and there are many days wholly free to patients, as our annual reports show, so that we need this one day's help from the community to come out without debt at the end of our fiscal year. We are most grateful for the continued interest shown by our citizens in this institution.

"N. B.—In our first report the name of one of the taggers was omitted—Philip Rugg, whose collection was $16.20."

THE HERALD HEARS

That the kid's in the moving picture "Destiny's Toy" taken on one of the South End docks were tickled when they got a look at the picture on Thursday night.

That the movie man did not have to go begging for juvenile actors in that scene.

That pickpockets are working overtime at the beaches and depots.

That a good many people get touched who never say a word to the police.

That a year ago the hotel proprietors were discharging help on account of no business. This year they are turning away boarders owing to no room.

That the Boston Girls' baseball club will shortly tour New Hampshire and may get a game in this city.

That the team has some fast players and put up good ball.

That the auto of Winfield S. Rand was stolen during the celebration at Stratham Hall.

That the thief in driving through Newfields crashed through a fence and the car dropped into the cellar of a house that had been destroyed by fire.

That the owner dug it out and managed it drive it home in spite of the damage.

That gasoline has dropped two cents in Pittsburg.

That the Lincoln Athletic club which was to show up with a colored baseball club have not yet produced any of the diamond stars.

That no promise is broken so easily as one made during a political campaign.

That the drinking game with some men brings out funny excuses for hitting the booze.

That the shark scare did not amount to much on the New Hampshire coast.

That if a man had to work as hard as a mule he would do twice as much kicking as that animal is credited with.

That a motorman in New York ran into a truck load of miners and was sent to jail.

That he is due for a life of hard luck from the date of the accident.

That a bug is said to have been discovered that feeds exclusively on lead pipe.

That this ought to be a lead pipe cinch for the plumber and he should see that the breeding of this bug is brought out immediately.

That if the housewives on Daniel street could vote it is a safe bet that some of the people at city hall would not be re-elected.

THE SCENIC

HIGH STREET

The House of Amusements

Open Every Friday and Saturday Evenings

MOVING PICTURES AND DANCING AS USUAL

Fridap Night—7.15 to 10.45
Saturday Night—7.15 to 11.00

"What Congress has done concerning a

Government Armor Plant

and what people are thinking about it."

as reflected in Editorial Comment

This is the title of a booklet we have prepared. We shall be glad to send a copy free to any one interested.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CO.
SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Chauncey Hackett of New Castle is at the Plattsburg camp.

James Burlingame of Exeter was a visitor here on Thursday.

On Friday Benjamin Atwell quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Morris Dwyer of Exeter, state automobile inspector was a visitor here on Friday.

Mrs. Jeremiah Flanigan and children of Lincoln avenue are visiting in Stowe, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fullam of Islington street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Lovering of this city is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Norton in Greenland.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Leahy of Willard avenue are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.

The Misses Kate and Nellie Flynn are passing ten days at the Freeman cottage, North Rye Beach.

Supt of Schools James N. Pringle has returned from a brief vacation spent at Deer Island, Me.

Mrs. Nellie Hall of Broad street recently underwent an operation at the Emerson hospital in Boston.

Daniel Mahaney of Middle street was called to Ogdensburg, N. Y., today by the death of a relative.

Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill, N. H. republican candidate for governor passed Thursday night in this city.

Rev. Dr. Edward Rohie of Greenland has returned from the Isles of Shoals where he passed his vacation.

Mrs. Donald McDougal and daughter Latta, have returned to Springfield, Ill., after visiting relatives in this city.

W. L. Thomas, advertising manager of the Manchester Union was a visitor here today and called on The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Cass street are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter to their household.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Chestnut of Annapolis, Md., formerly of this city are the guests of Mrs Alice Long of Summer street.

The engagement of Miss Esther Stosberg, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stosberg to Mr. Charles H. Green of Boston is announced.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Dearborn of Greenland announces the engagement of her daughter Mrs. Bernice Dearborn to Walter Gervais of Haverhill, Mass.

John Rowe and family have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., after passing a week in Newington as the guests of the Misses Fink.

Police Sergeant Marcus Sullivan and wife of Haverhill, Mass., passed Thursday in this city as the guests of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw.

Mrs. Harry Muchmore went to Boston on Thursday to meet her husband who is to arrive here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Muchmore.

County Commissioners George A. Carlisle of Exeter and William E. Underhill of Chester were here on Friday to attend the weekly meeting of the commissioners.

Miss Elizabeth Nagle of Brookline who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home, accompanied by her cousin Miss May Hartwell of Union street.

William J. Welpley, the well known Manchester newspaper man, who is touring the state with Hon. Henry W. Keyes, republican candidate for governor, was a visitor here on Friday.

L. H. Dowling of Manchester, N. H., formerly connected with the Consolidation Coal company was a visitor here today. Mr. Dowling now represents the Calumet Coal Sales company with headquarters in Manchester.

John Nagle Jr., and sister, the Misses Alice and Elizabeth of Coolidge street, Brookline, who have been spending the summer months at Young's hotel, York Beach, spent the week-end with their aunt Mrs. David Hartwell of Union street.

WILL HOLD FIELD DAY

Band Concert and Sports Will Be Attractions at Modern Woodmen Affair on Saturday.

On Saturday L. B. Koopman Camp, No. 16,627, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold its first annual field day at Sagamore grove. It will be an all day affair beginning in the morning and lasting until evening. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

At 1 o'clock a band will give a concert on Market Square and later will go to the grove where it will furnish music throughout the afternoon. A program of sports has been arranged for the afternoon and there will be a public initiation, which will be especially interesting.

Large delegations from other camps throughout the state, including Exeter, Newmarket, Rochester, Keene and Derry are expected to attend.

NEW APPOINTMENT

American Express Company Now Has an Outside Depot Agent.

To improve the service in this city the American Express Company has appointed Frank Chase to the position of depot agent or chief transfer man in the railroad station. Mr. Chase will have supervision of all outside employes of the company and the movement of all inward and outward shipments of express. By this arrangement the regular agent will devote his time to clerical work and management of the company's business and will not be required to assist in outside work about the depot.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Donald A. Randall will be held at the home, 56 Marston avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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FOR SALE

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A fine brick house with all modern improvements, facing Haven Park, and with a large lot of land running to the water's edge, wide open view, no better home can be found in the city. Owner leaving town.

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$900

New Castle Avenue

Seven-room house with shed, good small home. Easy terms.

BUTLER & MARSHALL,
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For Sale

Willard Avenue House in process of construction. Will finish as single or two-flat house as desired.

For further particulars consult

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